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Boone Campus
Germany Year

By CHAD ELSBERRY
Staff Writer

Germany Year festivities got under way at Boone Campus Wednesday, September 18.

A film on German life was presented at 10:30 a.m., and following the film was a panel discussion on current topics pertaining to Germany.

Members of the panel included: James Bitner, instructor; Mel Holthus, instructor; Dave Goepplinger, Boone resident who has spent a considerable amount of time traveling through Germany; and Costa Kowalewsky, a foreign exchange student from Germany who is currently attending Boone Campus.

Kowalewsky has been in the U.S. since September 2. Bruce Kelly, instructor, was also present as moderator for the discussion.

Members of the panel gave brief descriptions of their experiences in Germany. Then the panel was open to questions from the audience.

Kowalewsky, for example, was asked to tell what interesting thing about America he has discovered. He replied that the people of America are very friendly. He was also asked questions pertaining to German reunification, the current German Government, and the role of women in German society.

The presentation wrapped up around noon. After the presentation, Kelly said he was pleased with the turnout and that it went marvelously.

Bitner added that Boone Campus is fortunate to have Costa Kowalewsky and that he stole the show. The presentation was meant to be a starting point for future activities at DMACC in conjunction with Germany Year. The next scheduled event here on the Boone Campus is "Octoberfest," which will be held on October 18th. Further details on this event were not available at press time, but notices will be posted.

Enrollment

By ROBIN NELSON
Staff Writer

The official figures show there are a record number of students, 1,083, at Boone Campus again this fall. That is a 6.6% increase over last fall's enrollment.

Kriss Phillips, executive dean, is very pleased with the enrollment being up this fall. She says, "with the new part-time teachers, we are able to service this many students."

Cheerleaders lead on

By JANENE HALE
Staff Writer

The first cheerleaders meeting took place September 10. As of that date three people had signed on. The ideal number would be from four to seven. Cheerleaders will have practice twice a week on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

Some of the duties are to publicize and attend all the home basketball games. There are usually thirteen home games. The women's games start at 6 p.m., with the men's at 8 p.m.

To encourage enthusiasm among the DMACC students and to raise money, the cheerleaders may hold auctions in the student lounge of new and used items. They also help sponsor the hoop shoot during halftime, giving students a chance to win pizzas. For fun they also held cheerleading clinics for grade schools.

If you are interested in being a cheerleader contact Jinny Silberhorn, advisor, or any of the cheerleaders.

Here are the names of the cheerleaders whose faces will soon be familiar: Dawn Green, Carrie Ohlendorf, Amy Carlson and Nikki Rusnak.

SUPPORT THE BOONE CAMPUS BEARS!

Speaking out about eating disorders

By JANENE HALE
Staff Writer

Several guest speakers recently visited Dr. Bob Taylor's abnormal psychology class.

Charlotte Spencer is a counseling manager and family therapist at the Story County Hospital. Karla is a recovering person who shared with us her personal problem with an eating disorder.

Karla described her disorder as primarily bulimic, including alcohol and drug addiction. She told us of her feelings of deprivation, then guilt from eating foods she wasn't allowed. Karla recalled hiding food in her room to eat in secret at the young age of 8.

Later, in social situations, alcohol replaced her food intake. In private, the binges continued sometimes four to five nights a week, when she would sometimes consume 9,000 to 11,000 calories in one night. To balance her weight and binging behavior, Karla turned to diuretics. Eventually she moved on to amphetamines. At this point she did not relate the taking of drugs to her problem because they were prescribed by a doctor.

Karla did not realize at what point she had crossed over into an eating disorder. A friend convinced her to seek help.

According to Spencer, persons with eating disorders are hard to spot. The age range varies greatly. Many persons with eating disorders are dual or cross addicted to other substances as well. Disorders of this nature do not just happen to women. Men are also subject to them, usually surrounding weight loss/gain for athletic purposes.

Both social and family attitudes centered around food and weight are culprits of destructive behavior. Also, statistics show that child abuse is a common factor in 80 percent of eating disorder cases. Increased awareness is needed within the medical profession where misconceptions are still common.

The Story County Hospital in Nevada has a specialized chemical dependency/eating disorder recovery program. Persons seeking help get individualized treatment plans. They stress education to raise levels of awareness and family participation for encouragement and support.

Equally important is continuing recovery planning after treatment ends. Eating disorders are destructive mentally as well as physically and can be very dangerous. Same as with many other groups who strive for control over their lives, those with eating disorders take it one day at a time.

Listeners' Reactions

Here are some student opinions about the speeches on eating disorders:

Cheryl Williams: I thought it was interesting how eating disorders compare with alcoholism.

Pat Tjelmeland: Both speakers were very informative. Carla gave everyone an opinion and helped open others' eyes.

Al Rieff: I was impressed by the progress Carla has made. For example, standing in front of our class, and being able to speak of her problem. This says much about the quality of the program she was involved in and the recovery ability of those who admit they need help.

The 1991-92 DMACC-Boone Campus basketball cheerleaders are: Nikki Rusnak, Carrie Ohlendorf, Amy Carlson and Nikki Rusnak.

--Photo by Janene Hale

DMACC-Boone Campus basketball cheerleaders are: Nikki Rusnak, Carrie Ohlendorf, Amy Carlson and Nikki Rusnak.
College Daze

(Editor’s Note: The following article was submitted by George Huepedahl, chemistry teacher, during the restroom renovation project.)

Looking for a course to fill you schedule?

Look no further.

Environment 101 still has openings. Registration must be completed, however, before October 31, because if the administration has not dismantled the “class rooms” by that time, environmentally concerned ghosts are sure to do so.

Construction workers are working furiously to meet that deadline.

Grandpa claims to have tipped over a few in his time, but these babies can be loaded on pick-up trucks. Careful now, don’t tip them over too far. Those chemicals literally eat the S-word. It is not a far stretch of the imagination to visualize one of these buildings parked under a tree in the dead of night. Cool huh?

But back-to-house (and those things are course requirements include three trucks. Careful now, don’t tip them over too far. Those chemicals literally eat the S-word. It is not a far stretch of the imagination to visualize one of these buildings parked under a tree in the dead of night. Cool huh?

Well I can remember, sir, when I had to reach for the paper and pluck it out of the tree. It was back in 1991 at DMACC.

Imagine standing on top of the back-house (and those things are course requirements include three trucks. Careful now, don’t tip them over too far. Those chemicals literally eat the S-word. It is not a far stretch of the imagination to visualize one of these buildings parked under a tree in the dead of night. Cool huh?

“Well I can remember, sir, when I had to reach for the paper and pluck it out of the tree. It was back in 1991 at DMACC.”

Not all phases of technology surge forward at the same rate. On the second floor of DMACC’s main building, (we are assuming here that the gym is not the main building), the physics and chemistry instructors contemplate the vastness of the universe, and the smallness of the atom, while through the hall, down the steps, and around the corner we find the most primitive of privies.

Environment 101 is a “hands on” course. Hands on because it is necessary to hang on while these little structures rock and roll. One wonders if anyone is watching, but its nothing to be ashamed of. It’s a new experience, and isn’t that what college is all about?

Nursing students might find the experience somewhat unnerving as they have been taught to always wash their hands. No that little “sink” on the side is not a faucet and plug. It does serve a purpose however which we will go into here. Just run your hands through the conveniently placed sand and the bacteria will rub right off.

Counselors advise students who prefer one on one instruction to take Environment 101. One person one seat. No two seaters at DMACC. The course is required for people getting their degree in Bean Walking. It is also very useful for bikers and campers. It transfers to ISU as an upper level humanities course. Course requirements include three consecutive trips in which the student has no mishaps, and always remembers to push the red locking device in place. It’s embarrassing enough to be seen going in, but it’s much worse to be seen as one of two people coming out.

The final exam is grabbing a hunk of paper out of the tree, while balancing on top of that special little building!

Who is going to win the Series?

By SHANNON HAYES

Staff Writer

With the 1991 baseball season coming to close and the teams battling it out to see who goes to the World Series, teachers and students were asked who they would pick to win it all.

Here are some of the reactions and teams that were picked.

John Doran: Hopefully the Dodgers won’t be in it again. I’ll pick the Atlanta Braves to take it all.

John Greene: Football. The cool weather.

Shannon Hayes: Football and the cool weather.

Donna Merneck: The change of colors.

Darcy Reynolds: Football. The cool weather.

Jill Burkhart: The changing colors at the Ledges.


Autumn has arrived!

By BRIAN PHELPS

Staff Writer

Autumn officially arrived Sept. 25.

Some people around Boone Campus were recently asked, “What is your favorite thing about fall?”

Here are their responses:

Nick Bouldry: Everything is dead and that’s cool!

Donna Segoe: Going down by the river to see the change in color.

Suzy Strom: Watching the colors change and in the morning seeing the fog in the trees.

Kathy Sprague: You don’t have to run the air conditioner.

Tammie Stevens: Seeing the leaves change color.

Michael Schlicht: Christmas is getting closer.

Todd Tilley: The changing color.

Shannon Hayes: Football and the cool weather.

Darcy Reynolds: Football. The cool weather.

Janene Hale: The changing colors at the Ledges.

Robyn Nelson: The starting of football.

John Greene: Football.

Chad Ehleberry: The cool weather.

Jill Burkhardt: Fall means Halloween is coming up and I enjoy taking my daughter trick-or-treating!
COMMENTARY

Should Clarence Thomas become the next Supreme Court justice?

By JASON DEBOOM
Staff Writer

Recently Boone Campus students were asked, "Will Clarence Thomas be confirmed to be judge on the Supreme Court?" The vast majority of the students believed he would be appointed.

Here are the responses:

Jason Sands: Yes, mainly because the big dogs are really supporting him.
Fred Bedford: Yes, because if he doesn't people will say it's discrimination.
Tracy Pankow: Yes, everyone else seems to be impressed with what he is saying.
Sean Dowling: Yes, besides being well qualified, it will make his appointees look good.
Brenda Bishop: Yes, there are too many racial people in this world and blacks should be given the same opportunities because their humans too.

By CHAD ELSBERRY
Staff Writer

I attended our annual state ritual this fall. You know what I'm talking about. Yes, that's right, the Iowa/Iowa State game.

I knew the day was going to be interesting when I saw the kiby line. Yes, the restroom facilities for the tailgaters came in that form. In addition, there wasn't an allowance made for the increased attendance. Thus, the lines for these cherished items numbered about thirty people and included a forty minute wait. But at least Bob fasted these kiby down.

Eventually, I did make my way into the game; however, it didn't take nearly as long to settle things there. By the 6:28 mark of the first quarter it was 17-0 in favor of Iowa. (So much rowdy Iowa fan was rejected.)

This fan's opinion

By ROBIN NELSON
Staff Writer

Boone Campus students were recently asked if Sen. Tom Harkin would win the Democratic nomination for president.

Here are their responses:

Chad Elsberry - Good chance, there are only two other contenders and with Iowa being first primary, he'll get off to a good start.
Dave Reddek - Don't know, I don't know who else is running yet.
JoEllen Gleen - No. He doesn't have a chance.
Darcy Reynolds - No, because he'd probably do a good job.
Janene Hale - Yes, he's a strong speaker and well liked.
Bryan Phelps - Yes, he's well known.
Shannon Hayes - No, he's not popular with the other states.
Jeff Craigime - Yes, but that's as far as he'll go.
Jason DeBoon - Yes, best Democratic nominee so far.
Troy Emley - Yes, if nobody believes that the Bush/Regan economics has worked.

Gary Hill: No, because many of his views aren't clear and that raises too many questions as to whether he is qualified.
Rick Johansen: No, there is a lot of opposition against his confirmation.
Jan LaVille: Yes, he doesn't have a National Enquirer past.
Tom Sowers: Yes, they need minority representation on the Supreme Court of the United States.
Bruce Kelly: Yes, because he hasn't made enough enemies to not be confirmed.
Lee McNair: Yes, because although I think he is too conserva-
tive the Senate will probably confirm him, thinking if they don't, Bush will appoint someone even more conservative.
Rich Harpin: Yes, he's qualified.

Barry Stinson: Yes, mainly because he has just as much. (So much Iowa fan was rejected.)

By GEORGE HUEDEPOHL
Guest Writer

Last Friday, I called in from the funeral of my great Aunt Clara. The Friday before I had to go to the DMACC distribution center to sign up for the classes that had a flat tire. Still held in reserve are a doctor's appointment and a visit to the dentist. It won't be long before ice and snow will be legitimate reasons for missing classes. Early pre-registration for a four-year college is always acceptable. I used that one twice last year. But Friday, September 13, was a free one; pleasant, unexpected, excruciating.

It was my patriotic duty to join my friends and fellow goof-offs to boycott classes in a show of unity for underprivileged college students. It was my obligation to join in a show of support for those who oppose a decrease in college funding. Civics was just too boring in high school so I didn't take it, but I do now know that there is a constitutional amendment that gives me a right to cut classes for patriotic observances. And if the right to attend classes of their choice five days a week for all college students, is not patriotic thing, I don't know what is.

Hardly anyone asks for substantiation concerning funerals, doctoral or dental appointments, or flat tires, but I do hope someone tests my absence on Friday the 13th. My reasons are the same as those given at the three state universities, namely objecting to the funds that have been cut, the classes that have been cut, the programs and teachers that have been cut, and now they are going to raise tuition. Why, with all this cutting, hasn't course requirements been cut?

Come to think of it, why not cut all Friday classes. Simply eliminate all classes on Friday. I was forced to take enough math in high school to be able to figure out that this would be a 20% reduction in university classes.

And while we are at it, don't forget about Monday, too. I have always hated Monday classes. Why haven't Gov. Branstad's Board of Regents ever suggested this or even thought of it? As every Republican knows, this idea would trickle down to the community colleges. Think about it. DMACC at Boone would have had a 40% reduction in the need for bathroom space. That would have saved thousands of dollars right there.

Carrying this concept one step further with a 40% reduction in required class attendance, students could graduate with an associate of arts degree in 1 year. A really ambitious student could acquire a bachelor's degree in 2 years.

How about it fellow American students? No more Friday classes. Let the foreign students attend Friday classes. As Americans, we know our rights. No Friday classes just before Thanksgiving, or just before Christmas, or how about just before Saturday?

Handicapped Parking
DMACC-Boone Campus is no longer issuing handicapped parking permits.

Anyone without a handicap identification device from the Iowa Dept. of Transportation will be subject to a ticket from the Boone Police Dept.

Why I cut classes on Friday the 13th or How the state of Iowa can save money

(Editor's Note: George Hudepohl is a chemistry instructor at DMACC. He submits opinion articles to this newspaper from time to time.)
PBL starts a busy semester

By JOHN GREENE
Staff Writer

The PBL is in full swing this semester and many activities and conferences are going to be held. For students that don't know PBL stands for National Leadership Conference of Future Business Leaders of America. PBL gives the students a first hand look at the business world today.

Goals
PBL programs, services and activities are designed to achieve one or more of the objectives:
- Provide competent, aggressive business leadership.
- Help students establish career goals.
- Encourage scholarship.
- Promote efficient financial management.
- Develop character and self-confidence.

Who can join?
Membership is open to postsecondary students participating in secretarial, accounting or business oriented programs.

How do I join?
To join, PBL, students need to pay $13 dues to the local adviser, Mary Jan Green, or officers. You can also subscribe to Tomorrow's Business magazine four times during the school year.

Activities
PBL activities include fund-raising, secret pals, chapter Christmas party, adopt a family for Christmas, PBL Week activities, field trip, Secretaries' Day Breakfast and a graduation luncheon.

Conferences
PBL offers a wide variety of meetings which promote leadership development. Whether on the local, state, regional or national level, participating in PBL conferences gives members a chance to form a useful and lasting network. The conferences include:
- Fall State Leadership Conference.
- North Central Regional Conference.
- National Leadership Conference.

The PBL officers for the '91-'92 school year are in front, from left: Marcy Hillhauben, secretary; Dave Redt, president; Jenny Larson, vice-president. Back: Misty Stokka, parliamentarian; Steve Yoho, reporter; Wendy Jordan, treasurer.

New year for NSU

By DARCY REYNOLDS
Staff Writer

Representatives from Nursing Students United (NSU) will be attending the IOAADN (Iowa Association of the Advancement of Associate Degree Nursing) convention Oct. 16, 17, and 18 in Des Moines.

The theme this year is "Celebrate AD Nursing: We have the spirit." Dr. Ray Pugh will be the keynote speaker at the convention.

Interested in The Bear Facts?

There is no prior experience needed for you to join The Bear Facts staff, and begin to help produce the Boone Campus newspaper.

If you are interested in interviewing, writing, advertising, taking photos, or layout and design, sign up for Journalism 123 publications class. Anyone interested in writing a column or an essay, or even a text, just lots of practical work that will help you out in almost any career.

Bring your ideas and join our staff!
Boone Bears start season with new coach

By JEFF CRAIGMILE
Sports Writer

This basketball season looks to be a promising one for men's varsity basketball as there is a new coach and a large number of new players. Joe Dunham was named head coach September 9 replacing Larry Hughes, who remains on staff in the physical education department and Learning Center here at DMACC.

This year's program looks to have some interesting aspects. The 18 players had their priorities laid out very plainly at the initial meeting September 5.

Coach Dunham plans to build his team on the three “D’s” (Dedication, Defense, and Discipline). Players are required to meet four basic priorities in order to play. They are:
1. Family
2. Finance
3. Education
4. Basketball

Coach Dunham's goal is to focus on priority. Flyers posted around campus have spurred a large turnout of men willing to meet the priorities.

Here is the roster:

DMACC - Boone Campus Men's Basketball Team 1991-92

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Dunham is a 1986 graduate of Wartburg College, where he lettered in varsity basketball. Prior to attending Wartburg College, he spent two years at Viterbo College in La Crosse, Wis., where he finished as the school's third all-time leading scorer. He graduated in 1982 from La Crosse Logan High School, where he was twice named the Region's Player of the Year and was selected to the All-State Third Team.

Dunham recently completed his Masters Degree in Business Administration from Drake University in Des Moines.

On the selection of Dunham, Athletic Director Harold Johnson stated, "We are committed to developing a highly competitive basketball program within the guidelines and mission of our college. Dunham's enthusiasm and playing experience, provide our program with the foundation from which to build a winning basketball program," said Johnson.

"Our primary focus will continue to emphasize the student's education over athletics; however, I feel that a solid basketball program can be built at DMACC with area players," said Dunham.

DMACC has campus locations in Ankeny, Boone, Carroll and Urban. Students from all campuses are eligible to participate in intercollegiate athletics. DMACC is a Division II Junior College with its athletic facilities located on the Boone Campus.
Free movies for students

The Introduction to Films class is open to everyone who wants to see a free movie or two. The movies will be shown Wednesday nights at 8 p.m. in Room 209. Here is a schedule:
- Oct. 9—My Little Chickadee
- Oct. 16—Philadelphia Story
- Oct. 23—Pillow Talk
- Oct. 30—Harold & Maude
- Nov. 6—Roman Polanski
- Nov. 13—A Fish Called Wanda
- Nov. 20—Bull Durham
- Dec. 14—When Harry Met Sally

Anyone interested should contact Jan Laville for more details.

'Smoking' rooms unpopular

BOWLING GREEN, Ohio (CPS)—Only 290 students - out of a total of the almost 7,800 moving into Bowling Green State University's dorms - requested dorm rooms reserved for smokers, campus housing Director Jill Carr reported Aug. 28.

She said 425 students requested smoking rooms last year.

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NEWS BRIEFS

DMACC Board Meeting

The Des Moines Area Community College Board of Director's meeting will be held at Boone Campus, Monday, Oct. 14 at 4 p.m.

Both organizational and regular meetings will be conducted.

The meetings are open to the public.

ISU Rep.

Gregory Millar, ISU office of admissions, will visit with interested students Wednesday, Nov. 13 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the theatre lobby. Students are invited to stop in to see Millar and have their questions about ISU answered.

Letters to the editor

The Bear Facts staff welcomes signed Letters to the Editor, which will be run on the Commentary page. If there is a subject on your mind that you would like to comment on, leave a letter in The Bear Facts mailbox in the main offices.

Please include your name, age and area of study.

Guide for environment

(CPS)—If you're interested in saving the Earth, you can start by saving your campus. So says the first environmental guidebook ever written by students for students.

"The Student Environmental Action Guide" will be published in September by the Student Environmental Action Coalition (SEAC), the largest student environmental group in the country.

The 96-page book, packed with practical "how to" information, lists of resources and tips like how to give an "eco party" (bring your own cup), draws on the research of environmentalists across the country, including members of the Natural Resources Defense Council, Greenpeace and the Environmental Defense Fund.

The pocket-size guide, printed on recycled paper, also contains stories about successful environmental efforts on the nation's campuses. For instance, students at James Madison University bought ceramic mugs to help reduce disposable waste on campus. Three-quarters of the 10,000 students purchased mugs.

The guide will be published by Earth Works Press in Berkeley, Calif., the publishing arm of Earth Works Group, an organization of writers involved in environmental activism. Another publication by Earth Works Press, "50 Simple Things You Can Do to Save the Earth," was among 1990's top sellers in college bookstores.

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You're Invited to Join PHI BETA LAMBDA!

- Conferences
- Campus Activities
- Association Magazine

Open to students in secretarial, accounting and business oriented programs.

See Mary Jane Green, Room 213.
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STUDENT LIFE

Test may dispel concerns about cultural bias

(CPS)—Admissions counselors across the country are waiting to see whether the revised Scholastic Achievement Test will reflect students' abilities, especially those of minorities, more accurately.

The College Board, which administers the SAT, will publish the new version in 1994.

"We're eagerly awaiting it," said Joyce Smith, associated executive director of the National Association of College Admission Counselors. "Most of us want to know how the changes will affect the results."

SAT results have been the talk of academe this week after the release of the 1991 national average scores which dropped two points each to 422 in the verbal section and 474 in the math section.

In his release of that information, College Board president Donald Stewart said the scores reflected "a disturbing pattern of educational disparity."

That disparity mostly involves African-American and Hispanic minorities, who still fall short of constantly progressing toward better scores. "Most of us want to know how Americans are doing," said Walter Jacobs, director of academic support for the College Board, at a recent educational conference in Orlando, Fla. "Some people say this is just another example that the black man can't cut it... On the other hand, we see that blacks are the one group constantly progressing toward better scores."

Educators hope the new test will help close some of the gap. The 1991 test averages showed the following:

- Since 1976, African-Americans and Mexican-Americans have shown an overall point increase of 50 and 23 points respectively. But, their overall average score still falls about 200 and 130 points shy, respectively, of scores achieved by whites and Asians. Their total average scores are 930 and 940 respectively.
- Scores achieved by whites overall have dropped 14 points since 1976. The overall average for all groups taken together—496—has dropped seven points.
- Men still score higher than women (232 average vs. 861 average), especially in the mathematics section of the test.

Three newspapers honored for investigations of colleges

NEW YORK (CPS)—The Associated Press Manager's Editors' association announced 20 finalists in its 21st annual Public Service Awards. Three were the Greenville News (S.C.), The News-Leader in Springfield, Mo., and the Post-Standard in Syracuse, N.Y., in competing with seven others for the award in the over-50,000-circulation category.

The Greenville News earned a spot for forcing the University of South Carolina Foundation to make its financial records public. That led to the discovery of information that convicted former university president James Holderman for misuse of university funds.

The Springfield News Leader is competing for its discovery of misdeeds at Missouri Valley College. The article revealed that the school was recruiting unqualified students and signing them up for financial aid.

The Syracuse Post-Standard documented the Syracuse University basketball team's violation of National Collegiate Athletic Association rules.

Women in higher education

WASHINGTON (CPS)—The number of top women administrators in colleges has increased dramatically in recent years, according to data collected by the Office of Women in Higher Education of the American Council on Education.

Women now make up 11 percent of all presidents of 3,000 accredited colleges and universities in the United States. The data indicates the 328 women were serving as chief executive officers in December 1989, up from 296 in 1987 and 118 in 1975.

Though women have gained power, a 1991 publication of the Association of American Colleges reflects that the median salary for female administrators averages 41 percent less than the same for male administrators. According to one survey, the wage disparity has increased over the past two years.
**Coming Events**

By BRIAN PHELPS  
Staff Writer

**THURSDAY, OCT. 10**
- Drake representative 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Will answer questions about transferring to Drake.

**MONDAY, OCT. 14**
- DMACC Board of directors meeting 4 p.m. at theater lobby, Boone Campus.

**TUESDAY, OCT. 15**
- midterm at DMACC.

**FRIDAY, OCT. 18**
- Octoberfest. Watch for more details.

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6**
- Jim Wand, Master of the mind, 9 a.m., Boone Campus Theater.

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20**
- Last day to drop classes.

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27**
- DMACC offices close at 3 p.m.

**Thursday-Saturday Nov. 14-16**
- DMACC presents its fall play, South Pacific, 8 p.m., Boone Campus Theater.

**THURSDAY, OCT. 17**
- Last Thursday night class (final exam).

**MONDAY, DEC. 16**
- Last Monday/Wednesday night class (final exam).

**TUESDAY, DEC. 17**
- End of semester at DMACC Boone Campus.

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18**
- Grades are due.

**TUESDAY, DEC. 24 THROUGH WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1**
- DMACC offices closed.

**MONDAY, JAN. 13**
- Spring classes begin at DMACC Boone Campus.

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**DMACC writing contest gets under way**

Works may be submitted for the annual DMACC Writing Contest beginning Friday, Oct. 18, according to Rick Chapman, head of Communications/Humanities, Ankeny Campus. The deadline is Dec. 2.

- Eligibility: Any DMACC student enrolled in the fall, 1991 semester may participate. Entrants are limited to one entry.

- Awards: Tuition scholarships; the Ankeny Campus Student Action Board has provided (2) writer scholarships:
  - best overall writer will be awarded $250 from the SAB. The Ankeny Campus Foundation will match that amount for a total scholarship of $500.
  - Runner-up best writer will receive $125, which will be matched by the Boone Campus, for a total award of $250.

Cash awards include $100 for best story and $50 for runner-up. In addition, a $100 award for best poem and a $50 award for runner-up will be available. All returning, graduating, and transferring students are encouraged to enter their works.

- Publications: Award-winning manuscripts and those receiving honorable mention may be published in "Expressions."

- Judging: Entries will be judged anonymously, so entrants should make copies.

**DMACC students take time out to relax in the Student Center.**

**Boycott fizzes at ISU**

By DARCY REYNOLDS  
Staff Writer

On Friday, September 19, students at Iowa’s three major universities participated in a boycott of classes to protest state budget cuts in education.

Governing student body organizations, outraged by a possible tuition increase (due to the depletion of government funds) arranged the boycott.

With enrollment exceeding 25,000 students this year, a considerable number of the students would have to “cut” class in order to have an overall impact.

It is not known if another boycott is being planned. Classes were not disrupted at Boone Campus.

Overall Iowa State students felt that the turnout on campus was poor. Although students were not penalized for “cutting” class, the demonstration was scheduled at an inconvenient time. They said it was difficult to miss class because of scheduled tests. Students also said they were more concerned with taking care of business and preparing for the upcoming Iowa vs Iowa State football game.

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**Wednesday, Nov. 6**
- 9 a.m.
- Boone Campus Theater

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**Self-defense demo, Oct. 4**

A demonstration of Goju Ryu Self-Defense will be given at the Boone DMACC gymnasium, Friday, Oct. 4.

The demonstration will take place from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., and it is open to all.

An introductory class will also be offered starting Oct. 8, from 7 to 9 p.m. Those interested should attend the demonstration for further details.
**Rat competition decides the big cheese**

KALAMAZOO, Mich. (CPS) — Rats! When the Rat Olympics were founded at Kalamazoo College five years ago, students had no idea they were doing anything, well, un-American.

But in late August, 22 student trainers and 11 rodent athletes (rathletes) from Kalamazoo College were blasted into the national spotlight when someone, er, ratted on them to the U.S. Olympics Committee.

An item on the rat games appeared in a syndicated column, then was picked up by USA Today. CNN wanted to cover the event. It was Big Time for the Rat Olympics, an annual event sponsored by the psychology department to teach students more about the training of research rats.

However, the Olympics Committee smelled...you-know-what...and told the school to change the name of the event. "I think associating the Olympics with rats is not in our best interest," Olympic Committee lawyer Bert Fainberg told The Associated Press.

The Olympics Committee remained unmoved. UnDaunted, the rat supporters decided on a name for next year's games: "The Kalamazoo College Rhythmic Games."

The six-inch star rodents (Sidney, Tarzan, Bo Jackson, Kernit, Spock, Bud, Burt, Maximillian, Seymour, Sam and Stanley) had their moment of glory, however, when they appeared on CBS Morning News—not to mention Japanese and Spanish-speaking television.

The adopted rats trained for six weeks for a grueling series of competitive events, including a tiny high bar, hurdles, a little obstacle course, soccer. Student trainers showed off with an "open trick," a freestyle event designed by them.

Public outcry was swift. Television, radio and newspaper reporters swarmed the campus. Lyn Raible, professor of psychology and natural sciences and founder of the Rat Olympics, was overwhelmed with interview requests. Contests to rename the event took the campus by storm.

The Aug. 29 competition began with the parade of rathletes, accompanied by their trainers. A torch-carrying student, outfitted in pointed ears and a tail, accompanied Raible, who carried the Orosos (gold medals) used to reward the rodents.

Tarzan, in a spectacular display of ratlethic skill, was the hands-down favorite. In a tiny loincloth, he wowed the crowd with a trick that made rat game history.

Tarzan dashed up a ladder into a tree, scurried over a rope bridge, down a platform, then jumped into a fake pon and rescued a toy Jane from the jaws of an alligator.

After appearing on CBS, Tarzan was seen munching oatmeal cream pies and cereal, the breakfast of rat champions. His student trainers, Candi Jones and Meredith Bigelow, won a free dinner and an evening in a hot tub—sans Tarzan.

Competing rats, say officials, are usually not returned to the laboratory but are adopted as pets by their student trainers.

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**FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE**

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Evening/Saturday classes will have their finals at the day and time of the final regular class meeting.

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**INTRAMURALS SCHEDULE FALL 1991**

**DMACC-BOONE CAMPUS**

Entry forms available in the main office/intramural mailbox. Questions? Contact George Silberhorn or Kevin Wright.

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**KRTN Infographics**

**Rockin' & rollin' for 10 years**

MTV, whose videos changed popular music's look and style, has been on the air 10 years.

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**Don’t sneeze about stress**

PIITTSBURGH (CPS)—The results of a recent Carnegie Mellon University study came as no surprise to most medical experts—high stress levels can almost double a person’s chances of getting a cold.

That finding is nothing to sneeze at if you’re a college student. Health experts estimate that the common cold accounts for about one-third of the illnesses for which students seek treatment.

“There’s no question that a link exists” between stress and its suppression of the body’s immune system, says Barbara Driscoll, health center director at Clark University in Worcester, Mass.

Driscoll thinks that link is especially strong in college students. “Students are a very high stress group because they are always in such a state of flux,” she said.

Finally...**A low-fat, high-sex diet**

SALT LAKE CITY (CPS)—Got a hot date that might end in a romantic interlude? If you’re a guy, then you probably should avoid a hamburger, French fries and a chocolate shake for dinner.

A recent issue of Prevention magazine reports that researchers at the University of Utah have discovered a connection between sex drive and fatty foods.

The study looked at how a high-fat meal affects the production of testosterone in men. What the researchers found was that four hours after drinking a low-fat, high-sex diet, the researchers believe that levels can almost double a person’s chances of getting a cold. **endangered species**.

**The house that Guns-N-Roses built**

AKRON, Ohio (CPS)—Erika Aldan, a senior at the University of Akron, just wanted to meet the band. She didn’t expect to walk away with the lead singer’s house, too.

Aldan sent one postcard to an MTV contest that was giving away Guns-N-Roses lead singer Axl Rose’s West Hollywood condo, estimated to be worth about $425,000. The odds of winning were 400,000-1.

“They called me a few weeks ago and I wasn’t sure what to think,” said Aldan, a mass communications major. “I was just amased. The main reason I entered to contest was to meet the band.”

That she will do, sometime in September when Rose will hand over the condo’s keys. Aldan said she doesn’t know what she’s going to do with her prize.

**No more ho-hum dates**

(CPS)—Do you have the Saturday night blues? Doing the same old boring thing—pizza, then a movie? Date cards are out, says the authors of “The Couple That Plays Together Stays Together.”

Dale Edwards, a former University of Indiana students, and girlfriend Cyndy Haynes started writing the 116-page volume on their 25th date, and mailed the manuscript to the publisher on their 26th date. A slick little book in a hot-pink jacket, the book proclaims itself to be for people of any age who want to put some zip in their lives.

The authors, who obviously enjoy making lists, say that in their early 30’s they made authorities on dating. The inspiration for the book hit after the couple, tired of monotonous dates, decided to get creative about their time together.

The book also offers tips on first dates, and ways of checking to see if a relationship has a future.

For instance, a chapter entitled “An Enlightened Date” suggests that you spend an evening counting your blessings, or “go to a biofeedback seminar.” Another chapter is entitled “The Couple That Plays Together Stays Together” with suggestions such as: “challenge each other at Nintendo,” “join a coed volleyball league,” or “create a romantic dinner.”

“We haven’t really done all 2,002 things ourselves,” admits Edwards, “but since publishing the book, we’ve had a couple of times when we didn’t know what we wanted to do, so we’ve gone through the book and found something to do.”

The authors report that a book is hit—not just with single people, but married couples as well.

**About those ATM cards**

(CPS)—Need cash fast? No problem. Drive to the bank, the mall, the grocery store, the bookstore, just about anywhere, and use an automated teller machine.

ATMs are nothing new to the college-aged. In fact, a recent survey by Plus System, Inc., an international network of bank ATMs, found that adults between 18 and 24 years old conduct more transactions through bank machines than any other group and 60 percent of them have ATM cards.

“We anticipate an increase not only because of better access to campuses but because people are now growing up in an environment where computers are readily available,” said Rose Red, general manager of Plus Systems, Inc.

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**Washington research subject gets ‘Northern Exposure’**

PULLMAN, Wash. (CPS)—It took word of mouth, lots of bananas and a scientist dedicated to the study of moose-raising to make Washington State University’s Morty a star. Morty the Moose, who lives at WSU’s George H. Tholen Biological Reserve, is seen every Monday night in the opening credits for the CBS television show “Northern Exposure.”

Morty, a 800-pound animal with—what else?—bananas. Morty was a star for the town of Roslyn, Wash., where the series is filmed, Robbins said yes.

Robbins has learned that one of their favorite foods is bananas—unpeeled.

So, when “Northern Exposure” producers asked if Morty could walk through the lead singer’s house, too, Robbins sent one postcard to an MTV contest that was giving away Guns-N-Roses lead singer Axl Rose’s West Hollywood condo, estimated to be worth about $425,000. The odds of winning were 400,000-1.

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Computers on the farm course offered here

Beginning Nov. 14, a course dealing with microcomputers and their use on farms will be offered through DMACC.

This month’s student spotlight focuses on a student from Australia. Chris Hill, known by most of his friends as “Hilly” is from the second largest city in Australia. His family includes his parents, and a brother and a sister who still live in Australia. He has seen them since last Christmas vacation.

Chris has visited the U.S. three times, once with an Australian baseball camp and the others with his family. He has been living in the U.S., more specifically Boone, for 19 months.

He says that when people first meet him they invariably ask him why he’s in Boone.

His answer: Baseball.

Chris wanted the chance to play a higher level of baseball, while at the same time attend school in the U.S.

After speaking with Coach John Smith, and a friend who played here previously, Chris’s chance became an opportunity.

When Chris is not fighting a past injury to his shoulder he pitches for the Bears. And when he is not pitching, he is studying to major in marketing or business administration. “Most people are courteous to me because they are intrigued with Australia and they like my accent,” Hill comments.

He likes the beautiful scenery many states offer.

Some of his dislikes are the drastic changes in weather. “I can’t get used to the quick changes and it seems like I am sick all the time.”

Chris’s plans include getting his degree and hopefully make some money playing baseball.

Environmental Conference

To the editor,

This letter is regarding an upcoming event for which we will have people upon students for education surrounding environmental issues.

Enclosed is a press advisory about the annual student-led and student-run organization which includes a membership of 30,000 students on 1,500 campuses. SEAC’s past and present programs include a campaign to preserve American forest ecosystems, Corporate Accountability, and the International Environmental and Social Justice Project which places a global perspective on grassroots organizing.

COMMON GROUND, the third annual national student environmental conference, sponsored by the Student Environmental Action Coalition (SEAC), will be held October 4-6 at the University of Colorado, Boulder. COMMON GROUND will attract thousands of students from throughout the United States in an effort to help them organize around environmental and social justice issues on a local, national, and international level.

Sincerely,

Erie J. Kessler and Eric E. Hauck
COMMON GROUND Media Coordinators

Phone tutor available

Does this scenario sound too familiar? With pencils sharpened and a big pot of coffee on the stove, you are ready to settle down for a long night of studying. Put then you open your book and find you do not understand one of the basic concepts you need to know to be able to progress with the evening’s work. It’s too late to find your instructor on campus, and it’s inconvenient to get back to school to get help.

You need not throw up your hands, slam your book shut and veg out in front of the TV any more. The Learning Center has help for you.

Between 5 and 8 p.m., Monday through Thursday, DMACC students may call 1-800-362-2127 or 432-7203 with questions on chemistry for nurses, finite math, algebra, basic math, and English. Sally Tanner, Jan Larson and Susan Ofer are available to help with your math, science and English problems during these hours.

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