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Sexual harassment on college campuses

By ROBIN NELSON
Staff Writer

Sheryl Eckhardt of Iowa Civil Rights Commission came to DMACC Boone Campus to speak to the students, faculty and staff about sexual harassment, Oct. 29.

She also showed a film “Work Place Hassle.”

Although Eckhardt’s presentation dealt mainly with harassment in the workplace, many college campuses around the nation have also felt the impact of the Thomas/Hill hearings.

People don’t realize that both men and women can be sexually harassed. Studies show that 95% of the victims in college are female, according to a brochure published by the University of Minnesota.

To eliminate sexual harassment on college campuses, many students, faculty and staff are re-examining policies and taking steps for this problem. While there is no way to protect it, here are a few warning signs:

• Staring, leering, ogling despite the intent or surreptitious nature of the activity.
• Frequent and excessive commenting on personal appearance of students (or employees).
• Touching out of context. Pinching, stroking, “brushing up against the body” of others is clearly unnecessary for communications.
• Excessive flattery and praise of the student. This behavior is especially seductive to the person of low self-esteem or high admiration and is especially questionable in the presence of others.

Remember, men and women interpret signals differently. Men may think of a smile as a “come on” where women might think of it just as “friendly.”

What, if anything, is DMACC-Boone campus doing to promote open discussion of the issue of sexual harassment, and is it enough? Let the Bear Facts staff know by writing a letter to the editor and placing it in the Bear Facts mailbox in the main office.

Thanksgiving break

The Boone campus will be closed at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27, for Thanksgiving break.

Therefore, as stated in the tabloid, evening classes are not scheduled to meet the evening of November 27. This will also affect any afternoon class that is still meeting at 3 p.m. or begins after 3 p.m.

Dressed for the Masquerade party is Lee McNair, Instructor of Sociology, and Rotaract advisor. Photo by Lori Burkhead

Soviets visit Boone Campus

By BRIAN PHELPS
Staff Writer

DMACC’s Boone campus recently hosted 12 Russian delegates from the Stavropol State Pedagogical Institute (SSPI). The SSPI is interested in starting a community college in the Stavropol area of Russia. They wanted to see how a community college in the U.S. worked so they came to study DMACC.

The Russians sat in on some classes around campus. In Computer Science 181 class they learned how the computers and some of the software work. The Soviets also sat in on a composition class, where they told the students that a pair of jeans in Russia costs people one week’s salary.

In October, when they visited Boone the first time, the Soviets were treated to a ride and a lunch on the Boone Scenic Valley Railroad. Also, they attended a practice of the fall play “South Pacific.”

In May, Gary Siasko and Vivian Brandmeyer, Boone Campus business instructors, will visit the Soviet Union for part of the educational and cultural exchange.

If you think you stay busy, think again!

By CHAD ELSBERRY
Staff Writer

Have you ever wondered what instructors do with their spare time? Well, I know one person here at the Boone Campus who writes books in her spare time.

Nancy Woods is a math and physics teacher who has recently finished work on an Instructor’s Manual for the Beiser Physics Fifth Edition textbook. She worked on the manual between May and September of 1991, and it was just recently published.

While working on the manual, Nancy was also pursuing her Master’s Degree in math to go along with her Master’s in physics, teaching classes, and helping take care of her family. Her family includes her husband, and four boys ranging in ages from sixteen months to seventeen years. By the way, Nancy’s motto is “You can do anything, with the right amount of effort.”

When asked how she became interested in writing the book, Woods expressed that “self-fulfillment” along with the challenge of the project played a large part in her decision. She said it took a lot of late nights and a lot of patience to get the book completed.

However, she also made it clear her teaching career is very rewarding. Nancy describes her job as an educator involves the challenge of reducing what’s considered hard down into its simpler aspects. She also pointed out that being here at DMACC, in comparison to a larger school, gives her the freedom to try different methods of teaching depending on the students in her class. In addition, the class sizes here allow for more interaction between instructors and students.

Currently, Nancy is serving as an Educational Consultant for Addison Wesley Publishing; and in the near future, she has plans to do more writing along with continuing her teaching career.
Book buyback Dec. 13-18

The Boone Campus fall semester textbook buyback will be held Dec. 13-18, according to Doris Wickman, bookstore manager.

Here are the dates and specific times you may sell your books:
- Friday, Dec. 13-6 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Monday, Dec. 16-8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, Dec. 17-8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, Dec. 18-8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Textbooks eligible for buyback will be brought to the bookstore during those times. The bookstore will pay 60% of the new book price for the books listed below.

For quantities that exceed the number of books needed, or for titles not listed, a wholesaler will be present to buy back the books. Wholesale prices are based on national demand, resale value, and condition of the book.

Please note that some books may not be bought back by the bookstore or the wholesaler.

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- 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.
  - Runners-up will be awarded $250 and $50 for runner-up. In addition, a $100 award for best poem and $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 will be published in "Expressions." They will be published in "Expressions:"

Judging
- Judges from DMACC will evaluate the manuscripts and award the prizes. They and the coordinator reserve the right to determine if prizes will be awarded in all categories. Entries will be judged anonymously, for each student’s work will be number-coded during the evaluation process. Works submitted will not be returned, so entrants should make copies.

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Each piece should be titled but your name should be left off the individual works since your entrant number will be attached for anonymity.

Routing
- Entries should be sent to: DMACC Creative Writing Contest R.W. Chapman, Contest Coordinator, Science and Humanities Department, Bldg. 2, Ankeny Campus, 2006 S. Ankeny Blvd., Ankeny, Iowa 50021.

Here’s still time to enter DMACC’s writing contest!

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Mueller presents paper at speech convention

By JOHN GREENE
Staff Writer

Boone campus speech and drama teacher Kay Mueller recently attended the SCA or the Speech Communication Association Convention in Atlanta Oct. 31 through Nov. 3.

Teachers, professors and graduate students representing colleges and junior colleges from all over the country attended the convention.

The event was held at a number of hotels where there were workshops on new teaching methods and strategies. Also there were annual meetings to attend.

Mueller authored a paper entitled “Win-Win, Conflict in Negotiation” and presented it at one of the workshops.

One workshop named Gifts, short for the Great Ideas for Teaching Speech, provided new strategies for grading and listening to students speeches, and evaluations of speeches.

She said that many of the workshops were full. She didn’t get to attend as many as she would have liked.

While she was in Atlanta, Mueller also toured many historical Civil War museums and saw places where the Civil War actually occurred.

Mueller also said that one of the biggest pluses of attending the convention was meeting the different people. She said that she even talked to one of her old professors from ISU. They got to talk about their friendship and hopes to attend SCA again next year.

Open gym

Students are reminded that open gym hours have begun at Boone Campus.

The gym is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.; and Sundays from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Rec. Club plans for spring

By JASON DEBOOM
Staff Writer

The Recreation Club members have begun planning several activities for the spring semester, 1992. Beginning the first part of March, the Rec. Club will attend the Iowa Park and Recreation Conference in Ames.

There they will see over 1,000 people who are involved in the recreation field.

Another important activity planned for March will take place during our spring break.

The club will travel to Naples, Fla. to assist the Naples Recreation Department.

According to Bill Alley, Rec. Club advisor, members will be involved in helping for the organization of “Magical Easter.”

Magical Easter, which is in its fourth year, is a program that offers many things to experience.

Some of the activities include an Easter egg hunt, a parade featuring a variety of entertainment and many people wearing different kinds of costumes.

The Rec. Club will spend their entire spring break in Florida before returning to resume classes.

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.

PBL sells candy bars

By JOHN GREENE
Staff Writer

PBL members are real busy this month. Beginning Nov. 21, they are going to begin selling candy bars. There will be two different kinds, plain and peanut. Cost is $1 a piece. Proceeds will be for PBL expenses and sending members on trips and conventions. PBL members will be going around the campus to sell the candy bars.

Also, the Thanksgiving can drive is winding down, but you still have time to drop something off outside of Mary Jane Green’s office.
DMACC drops their first games against NIACC

By SHANNON HAYES
Staff Writer

Mason City, Iowa—DMACC basketball team was out to prove that his team could play with other teams this year and his pre-game jitters showed how nervous he was about it.

The 106-84 score disproved how well the Bears looked. Dunham said that the team played very hard and aggressive, but we just didn’t get back fast enough on defense and NIACC had a man we couldn’t stop on the boards. We also missed too many free throws.

DMACC made 18 of 32 free throws and was out-rebounded 36 to 26. NIACC the first half probably scored 30 points of fast break points and the second half about 10, which really hurt the Bears.

“This is the best we have looked on the offensive part of the floor, but we have a lot of improving to do on the defensive side,” Dunham said.

Dunham adds, “If we can cut down on these kind of mental mistakes we will be fine the rest of the year also will be fine the rest of the year also.”

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Wand dazzles Boone Campus audience

By BRIAN PHELPS
Staff Writer

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be hypnotized? Some DMACC-Boone campus students got the chance on Wednesday, Nov. 6. About 20 students volunteered to go up on stage in the theater and be taken in by Jim Wand’s powers.

When Wand first appeared on stage, he gave a brief history of himself and hypnosis. He assured the audience that if they volunteered they could not be forced to do anything they didn’t want to do. He also assured that no one could be “locked” in hypnosis.

All the students on stage were asked to focus on a red flicker light, much like the ones you may remember on top of beer and pop cans in the mid-to-late 70s.

As Wand begins to talk, the lights on stage were dimmed and the volunteers asked to concentrate on the light and his voice.

He began to talk very slowly counting down from ten. When he reached one, most everyone was hypnotized? (The ones that weren’t under his spell were told they probably lost concentration because everyone can be hypnotized.)

After the students were under hypnosis, the fun really began. Wand asked them to raise their right hand stiff above their heads. The volunteers’ hands, and one person’s hand from the audience, all went up in unison. Wand then asked a few more people that had lost concentration to take their seats and enjoy the show.

Next, he had the hypnotized students driving semi trucks, flying air planes, relaxing on a beach in Florida and even had the guys experience childbirth.

After Wand returned the students to their normal state, he asked them how they felt, how long they thought they were under, and even showed them Polynesian dances.

Everyone said they felt fine. One participant thought she was under for about 15 minutes when she was really under for about an hour.

Before he released the students from his powers, he gave a few of them a code word and a trick to perform when they heard the word.

One student, at the sound of “Ankney,” was instructed to notice the ceiling was falling and to warn everyone of the danger.

Another was to realize his shirt was on backwards when he heard the word “hypnosis” and he could have to change it around.

When he heard the word “Boone,” one student was to stand up and yell, “I am Tarzan, lord of the apes.”

Also on the mention of the word “Boone,” a female participant was instructed to yell, “I am Jane come to baby!”

The crowd rolled with laughter as they all performed their tricks.

After the show, I talked to Mike Moore about being on stage. He said, “I felt very relaxed but I don’t think I was hypnotized.” He added he was under the spell for a little while but then slipped out. Jason DeBoom, who volunteered last year and again this year, said it was fun.

Everyone I talked to in the audience enjoyed the show very much and had a great time.

Need another class for spring semester?

If you’re looking for another class to round out your spring semester schedule, the Journalism Department has some great offerings for you.

Here is a brief synopsis of what you can expect from each of these four classes. All will transfer as electives.

JNAD 120
Introduction to Mass Communications
MWF 11:15 to 12:10
Three Credits
Room 203

This interesting and informative class covers the basics of all mass media, including TV, radio, film, magazines, newspapers, advertising and more. No quizzes or exams, and no text. Your grade is based on work completed for each issue. This class experience will look great on your resume!

JNAD 124
Layout and Design
MWF 12:00-12:15
Three Credits
Room 205

This class is an introduction to publication layout and design. Design theory is introduced, and then students learn about layout and design for all of the mass mediums. In-class work is a big part of this class.

The text is very appealing to the eye and easy to understand.

JNAD 125
Principles of Advertising
MWF 9:00-10
Three Credits
Room 116

This class is an introduction to the world of advertising. All of us literately bombarded with advertising messages from the time we first turn on the radio or read the newspaper in the morning, till we fall asleep during The Tonight Show or Arsenio Hall at night.

This class studies how advertising messages are developed and tested, how much they cost, and gives it a basic overview of advertising as it relates to each of the mass mediums (newspapers, magazines, radio, TV, cable TV, video, etc.).

Some “hands-on” experience at writing ads also makes the class more interesting.

Tuition: not pocket change anymore

BOULDER, Colo. (CPS) — Employees at the bursar’s office at the University of Colorado recently got a shock when a student pushed a wheelchair into the office filled to overflowing with quarters and pennies — $1,134 to be exact.

The money? One year’s tuition.

The wheelchair driver was in a definite I’m-angry-and-I’m-not-going-to-tak e-it-anymore kind of mood. “It’s just not pocket change anymore,” read a sign taped to the side of the wheelchair.

The angry student was William Roberts, a senior who said the stunt was a symbolic gesture to inform the regents that tuition, which just rose 7 percent, is becoming a real problem for students.

Roberts said the money was wrapped in paper wrappers to allow for easy counting by the bursar’s office employees.

Rezoomers

By JASON DEBOOM
Staff Writer

The Rezoomers Club is available to all adult students who are returning to school after being away.

The purpose of the club is to provide support to adults getting together and sharing ideas on how to juggle school, kids and work at the same time.

The Rezoomers Club holds its meetings at 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the Library Conference Room 131.

According to Maggie Stone, director of the Club, the meetings are informal and you can come and go when you need to.

The last scheduled meeting of the fall semester will be held on Wednesday, December 4th.

If anyone has questions about the club, or wants additional information, contact Maggie Stone in room 128.
He comments on “South Pacific,” behind the scenes

Letter to the Editor

When tryouts rolled around, everyone thought that it was great that Boone Community Theater, put together with the DMACC Drama Department to do a show, South Pacific. There was a lot of wonderfully talented people on stage. However, other aspects have a lot to be desired.

For starters, credit needs to be given where it is due. The program does not adequately reflect the time and efforts of many individuals who virtually broke their backs getting this show put together.

Janene Hale should be given a medal or some form of appreciation for all of the time and resources expended doing costumes. Also, a big thanks to Jim Merrill for painting Bali H’I on the backdrop and for all of the other support given.

Mike Koch, Jayne Smith, Julie Scott and Connie Booth should be commended for their efforts. Personal thanks to Nicole Rusnak and Deb Bishop for help backstage and with makeup.

The real tragedy of this production was the set construction. The biggest problem was a lack of communication among crew and directors. Combined with the fact that there was a promise made by BCT that set work would be “taken care of.” An effective set of designs was never delivered. Each week was spent working being done by others individually in a last minute scramble. Some ideas would change after being near completion.

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We welcome your comments and response. Letters should be no longer than 200 words, signed, and brought to The Bear Facts newsroom, 2nd floor of the academic building, or mailed in care of the college. We reserve the right to edit for length or libel.

C O M M E N T A R Y

What’s your reaction to Magic’s announcement?

By JOHN GREENE

Recently, DMACC Boone campus students were asked what their reactions were to Magic Johnson’s announcement that he contacted the HIV virus.

Robin Nelson: I was shocked, I couldn’t believe a hero could fall. This directly affects everyone that no one is invincible.

Holly Buchler: I was amazed it happened to him.

Chad Elsberry: I heard it over the radio. I was stunned, at first, I didn’t think I heard it correctly.

John Smith: Shows it can happen to anyone, nobody is eliminated.

Phil Harris: I wish I made the money he did when he retired from basketball.

Lori Marr: It’s hard to believe.

Jennifer Brant: Maybe now people will understand how dangerous AIDS really is.

Janene Brant: It’s too bad for the world of basketball.

Denise Cornelson: His situation shouldn’t be used to promote safe sex, but to educate the dangers of AIDS.

Jeff Craigmile: Totally shocked, ashamed to watch a sports celebrity go downhill. (He was great on Arsenio Hall)

Brian Phelps: I was shocked to hear the news.

Michelle Higgins: I hope people learn something from his announcement.

Gina Jones: If it was anyone else it wouldn’t have been a big deal.

Marilyn Smith: I would enjoy working in instruction and training, so why not do the same for gun owners? Is it really worth the lives that could be saved.

Michelle Higgins: I was totally shocked.

Judy Blackburn: A shock to hear the news.

Theresa Miller: I think it’s sad; he’s still willing to go through it all.

Rhonda Erickson: I just couldn’t believe it.

Barry Anderson: I just could not believe the news.

Was a fine enough?

By BRIAN PHELPS

On November 7, 1991, 16-year-old Eric Branstad found out what charges were going to be pressed against him for an accident that had killed two people.

When the story first broke, the media said Eric was speeding, also went off the road. His speed was 45 mph. The truck he was driving was at fault. But, on the court date the only charge filed was an illegal lane change, with a fine of $34.50.

I’ve had speeding tickets alone that cost more than that. And I didn’t hurt anybody. I wonder if the name Branstad had anything to do with the decision.

This whole episode makes me think of a guy I know doing 10-15 years in state prison for about the same thing. The state called involuntary manslaughter. Some of the details were slightly different than the Branstad case. My friend only killed one person, and was definitely speeding.

There are a few more utterances, but my point is that the punishment is supposed to equal the crime. I don’t know what the price of human life is today. But, I think you can take for $34.50 you got off very lucky.

My condolences go out to the families and friends of the two victims of this case. May I suggest the state of Iowa at least revoke Eric Branstad’s license for at least a year?

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 which you wish to comment, please include your name, age and area of study.
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New Haven, Conn.-Biblical studies.

Yale offers feminist theology studies

New Haven, Conn.-Yale University is offering a new major for master's students through its Divinity School. The focus—feminist interpretations of the Bible and theology.

The new concentration consists of 22 interdisciplinary courses in theology, ministry, church history and biblical studies.

Nine faculty members will teach the classes.

"The move also announces to the academic world that there are enough books to support feminist theology studies and that substantial research has been done in this area," coordinator Letty Russell said in a press release.

Corporate America going casual?

North Reading, Mass.-If you're looking for a corporate job, you'll be glad to know the formal pinstripe suit is a thing of the past, according to a report by Converse Inc., the athletic shoe company.

Survey findings indicate the slick, dress-for-success look is becoming less popular, with only 22 percent of U.S. companies surveyed having a specific dress code. The same companies, by a margin of 8-to-1, report that their men and women executives are dressing less formally.

"The corporations still expect you to look sharp, but looking sharp is not necessarily a three-piece suit," says Jennifer Murray, a company spokesperson.

Women executives are leading men in the move to more casual office styles, the report says. Some 65 percent of companies report that women are wearing less traditional styles, compared with 44 percent of the men.

Dead prof apparently was bigamist

Palo Alto, Calif.-As if Stanford University hadn't been handling enough problems of its own, up popped three—no, one—more last month.

After pediatrics professor and lung transplant researcher Norman Lewis-ton (who graduated from high school in Perry, Iowa) died in August, a local newspaper ran his obituary, two wives.

Conyers' widow. While attorneys sort out the mess, which named his widow. While attorneys sort out the mess, another woman called the Stanford ford officials are looking into another oddity.

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Top Ten Albums

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2. Kenny Rogers - Kenny
3. Kenny Loggins - High Adventure
4. Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers - Wildflowers
5. Fleetwood Mac - The Delaney & Bonnie Years
6. John Denver - Greatest Hits
7. Dolly Parton - The Best of Dolly Parton
8. Willie Nelson - The Ultimate Collection
9. George Strait - The Ultimate Collection
10. Reba McEntire - The Ultimate Collection

Top Ten Singles

1. Garth Brooks - The Dance
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