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BOONE SETS RECORD ENROLLMENT

Penni Kuhl
Staff Writer

In the fall of 1982 the Boone DMACC campus was pleased with its 500 plus enrollment. Ten years later attendance has exploded to nearly 1100 students creating what Boone Campus Executive Dean Philips refers to as "pleasant problems."

When this facility was built in 1968, it was intended to accommodate 750 students. Over the years many improvements have been made to meet growing demands: the night program has been immensely expanded, the student parking lots have been enlarged, five years ago the second floor and the auditorium were remodeled to create seven additional classrooms, and this year twenty-five new computers have been installed.

Yet with all these changes, administrators have had to employ creative solutions this fall to find room for a record number of students.

Different classes, such as Typing I and Typing II meet in the same room at the same time, and while the computer rooms are already heavily scheduled, non-computer classes have been forced to use these rooms, frustratingly cutting into open lab times. Additionally, some classes are held in one room part of the week and a different room the remainder of the week, keeping everyone on their toes. A number of part-time teachers have been hired to meet educational demands.

The good news is there are some long- and short-term solutions in the works. Inquiries are being made into the possibility of using off-campus facilities (ie. churches) for classrooms. Last year an additional fifteen acres, east of the school, were purchased for potential improvement. Finally, Dean Philips and department heads are accessing current and future needs to develop recommendations that will be presented to the DMACC Board of Directors. This may, someday result in a building expansion.

For the time being, however, we must be patient and cope with the resources we have. By the way, Dean Philips, you have a nice sized office; maybe we can borrow it for a classroom?

DMACC EMPLOYEES HONORED

Melinda Baker & Dee Love
Staff Writers

Two Boone women received special awards from the Des Moines Area Community College Foundation during DMACC's President Day activities.

Sandi Johnson, 212 Benton Street, was selected as the recipient of DMACC's Community Service Award for her outstanding contributions to her community. Johnson is an admissions-records secretary at the DMACC Boone Campus.

Johnson has served on the board of Youth and Shelter Services, she is past president and longtime member of the Boone Soroptimist Club, and she has been a co-organizer for Phi Theta Kappa activities for the past 20 years. She has also taught Sunday school at Augusta Lutheran Church.

Johnson has been involved with the Boone Community Concert Association, the Boone Community College Alumni Association, and Boone Little League.

Sandi's hobbies include sewing, painting, drawing, cross stitch, photography, attending sports events, writing poetry, reading Danielle Steele books, boating, car racing, and her family. Harold L. Johnson, biology teacher and Athletic Director at Boone Campus DMACC, is Sandi's husband. Sandi's son, Chad, is Assistant Manager at Jocko's Auto Parts; a daughter Angela is an Associate Degree Nursing student at DMACC. Sandi also has a granddaughter Danielle and three foster nephews.

Sharon Blaskey, 421 S.W. Ringold Street, has been named the Outstanding Support Staff Award recipient. Blaskey is the Student Services Secretary at the DMACC Boone Campus. She is the first recipient of this new award.

Blaskey provides personal attention to students needing help with housing problems, serves as a GED teacher, and assists with GED graduation ceremonies and receptions.

Sharon was born in Fort Dodge, grew up in Dayton, and graduated in 1961. Some of her hobbies include horseback riding, cycle riding, crafts, cooking/baking, reading, and her vegetable/flower gardens.

"Sandi and Sharon are two long-time Boone campus employees who have worked with our students and our staff DMACC Employees-Continued on page 8"
FEATUEES

DMACC GOES INTERNATIONAL

Sue Abassi
Staff Writer

It's black. It's white. It's black. It's brown. What? The eye at DMACC is used to seeing American students and teachers, but now it must get used to seeing international students and teachers too. The ear at DMACC is used to listening to Iowa English, but now it should get used to hearing accented English and even foreign tongues.

International students and teachers are in the halls, classrooms, offices, library, lounge, and cafeteria. Where did they find out about DMACC? From friends, high school counselors, newspaper ads, and as Kamla Devrajani, a first year student puts it, "Everyone knows about DMACC."

We wonder why they would leave their countries and come to DMACC. Well, they don't. Most or them come with spouses or parents who have received scholarships at Iowa State University. Those spouses and kids, rather than waste their time, decide to attend college. "I never went to college in my country, only higher secondary (High school), so I decided I'll be here for four or five years anyway, I might as well get some education."

Another older student in nursing says she doesn't feel out of place here. She said, "The percentage of older students at DMACC is higher, so I feel good here." She also likes the resources here, not just books and facilities, but people too. She says she likes the relationship between the teacher and the student. "I like the closeness."

Kpombleko (Mombalayo) Akouvi, from Togo in West Africa is studying office technology here. "DMACC is a nice place. But it's harder for me here. I have to take a lot of courses that you don't need for a secretarial job in Togo. Also in Togo, we don't have computers." She likes the DMACC team of teachers. She claims they teach good and they respond well and quickly to her questions and problems.

After six months, Akouvi and Devrajani both confirm they found English the hardest thing to deal with. The student in nursing very strongly expressed that she found a teacher with little or no ability to teach her course the most difficult thing to handle. "I couldn't get a good grade in that class because the teacher couldn't or wouldn't help me. But it wasn't the grade that mattered to me, it was the fact that she didn't have the ability to teach the class, yet there she was teaching it. I had to learn everything on my own."

Pramilla Chahal, majoring in business administration, said she wasn't expecting who she got for her business calculus class. "I only saw American teachers in my first year at DMACC. When John (Doran) introduced Mr. Alok Ray, I thought, neat I have an Indian teacher." She hadn't seen an Indian teacher since ninth grade when she was in India. But Mr. Ray isn't our only international teacher. Dr. Jani Abbasi, from Pakistan, an Introductory Algebra instructor, has also joined the DMACC staff. He says he has a hard time making sure everyone understands him. "I try to speak slowly and clearly. I always hope that they understand me. If not, I've told them that they should ask me to repeat."

Many of them said that they would be going back soon. Their spouses or parents have almost achieved their degrees. Hopefully, they say, they will have too, from Des Moines Area Community College.
Dee Love
Staff Writer
Have you met Jan Swanson, the new DMACC custodian? If you have night classes, you've probably seen her.

Jan resides in Boone and didn't know if she was a student or one of the staff.

Jan says her schedule is hectic as everyone else's, but wants to relax. Jan resides in Boone and has been married for 20 years. With a husband at home, six children, three boys and three girls, two of which are teenagers, and nine grandchildren, life is never dull or boring.

Like many others, Jan was an employee at Bourns in Ames but found after 11 1/2 years she had to go job hunting and start over again when the plant closed. Jan has also worked as a machine operator and is a certified nurses aide.

"I had put applications out, and it just happened that DMACC needed someone. Everyone has to work to earn a living," stated Jan when asked how she came to work at DMACC.

Carol Peterson Book Store Mgr.

Cheryl Lingelbach
Staff Writer
When you walked into the Boone Campus bookstore this fall, you might have seen someone new. Her name is Carol Peterson. She has worked for DMACC since February of 1981. Carol started as a part-time employee and soon became a full time employee. Carol started here at Boone on July 1, 1992.

Carol and her husband David have three children. Her oldest son, Bret, lives in Waterloo; the middle son, Jon, lives in Ankeny; and her youngest daughter, Shannon, is attending Iowa State in Ames. Carol and David, currently living in Ankeny, are going to move to Ames.

Carol's hobbies include boating, cross stitching, and watching sports. She is a big Iowa State fan.

Carol enjoys working in the bookstore. She feels she is doing "her own thing." She doesn't know all the names of the staff or students yet, but hopes to work here until her retirement, so she's sure she will learn them all.

Carol said, "I put a lot of thought into coming to the Boone Campus before I actually applied for the job, but now I am really glad that I did it. I like Boone very much."

Academic Achievement Center
Serves Many Needs

Kathy Cook
Staff Writer
The popular $400.00 video tapes "Where There's A Will, There's an A" advertised on television by Michael Landon were recently shown in the (AAC). The AAC will be hosting many "mini" workshops throughout the semester on English mechanics, math basics, and documentation for research papers.

The AAC works with several different areas in helping college students with college courses. The staff can help with specific courses or with study skills. Not only can the staff diagnose reading problems with reading comprehension programs, they can teach you to use the word processor in ten minutes!

The AAC has four stations for word processors which include WordPerfect, First Choice and PFS Write. The NovaNet computer-based program has 2200 different programs, covering a wide range of areas, from third grade math to calculus. There are many English drills for grammar, as well as practice in various writing techniques; accounting, anatomy and biology practice drills. In addition to NovaNet the AAC has other individual software packages to help with college courses. The Discover Program is another computer-based program which enables students to receive help with occupational choices. All these services are free for the asking.

It provides developmental courses in reading, math, and English areas to prepare students for college courses. It also provides diagnostic testing and instruction for GED. There are forty high school credit courses that can transfer to area high schools or apply towards a DMACC high school diploma.

PreAdmission classes such as biology and chemistry for students who need those as prerequisites for the nursing program are also offered.

The Academic Achievement Center also assists instructors by giving makeup tests.

Three friendly intake clerks who help you include Cristy Boyd, Sandie Krause, and Susan Ofler.

The seven instructors are Jimmy Silberhorn, English and speech; Larry Hughes, math; Jeanne Roth, English and reading; John Santer, English; Sally Tanner, math and science; Jan Larson, history; and Cindy Albertson, GED.

These professionals have a wide range of expertise and plenty of experience: most have been in the Academic Achievement Center from three to five years.
City Paves Street
Law Abiding Students Slowed to 25mph

We commend the City of Boone for paving Southeast Linn Street, south of Greenway Apartments. It's so nice to be able to drive down this street without tearing your car up from the bumps, being choked from the dust, and having to slow down to a crawl. However, a 25 m.p.h. speed zone passed corn and bean fields seems a little ridiculous. All other streets on the edges of town are posted at either 40 or 45 m.p.h. So why the slow speed here? While we appreciate the new construction, we recommend the speed limit be raised.

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AIDS Affects DMACC

Linda Smith
Staff Writer

When you were in grade school, did you ever get hurt on the playground? I did. I was in the second grade and fighting over a swing with Melody Ann Cook. After a few minutes of my bullying, Mel threw the swing at me. The rusty chain hit me in the eye and put pressure on the wound. Some things never change, do they?

Two things that teachers will now have to consider before coming to the aid of a hurt child on school grounds are Hepatitis B (HBV) and AIDS, both bloodborne pathogens.

While it is now possible to receive vaccination against HBV, AIDS is, as we know, as deadly as ever.

Because of public pressure and in an attempt to help stop the possibility of spreading the virus, government agencies are beginning to get involved and start the ground work for dealing with sick and injured people.

These people affected by the rule include the little people on the playground in the district where my kids go to school. Teachers there already have latex gloves in their desks. Soon it is possible that just like fire extinguishers, emergency kits might adorn the walls complete with the usual first aid supplies, but added to that would be a red garbage bag for biohazardous waste. Because the government is involved, enter red tape. There will be reports to follow and files to be kept for as long as 30 years on the person with the possible exposure.

Gloves, masks, protective eyewear, and aprons seem to be a lot of bother for a band-aid, until you consider the fact that it could mean your life.

While teachers on the school ground may still be willing to help take care of those "boooboos," they will need to pay more attention to proper procedures for handling blood. The fights on the playground may not change, but the way skinned knees and elbows are treated will never be the same.

DMACC Students Can Recycle

Bill Zimmerle
Staff Writer

Recycling is one thing that everybody talks about, but only a few really accomplish. Since the United States is the leading producer of waste paper in the world, we are the ones who should lead the way in recycling paper. If everyone would only recycle the Sunday paper, we could save one million trees each week. Just think of how many of these trees we could save if we were to recycle all paper that DMACC students wasted in a week!

The average U.S. citizen will consume 600 pounds of paper each year. By recycling this paper, we could reduce air pollution by 74 to 95 percent. Water pollution caused by the pulp mills could be cut by 35 percent. This would also help prevent various toxins from the printer's ink getting into our water supply.

Paper is not the only item we can recycle. If we were to recycle aluminum and plastic beverage containers we could reduce the air and water pollution, created by the offending factories, by 96 percent.

Although most of us agree with the concept of recycling, those of us who were raised with the "use it once, then throw it away" mentality have trouble putting it into practice. The only way we will be able to cut down on the United States' solid waste problem is to re-educate the population, and change the way we feel about recycling.

A few of the things we, as conscientious Americans can do to help would be to:

- Enact a national beverage container recycling law.
- Ban the use of disposable plastic items.
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- Give tax incentives to those companies that recycle.
- Implement programs to help educate people in the proper way to recycle.
- Require companies to use recycled products.
- Start up federal recycling centers.

It's obvious that recycling can, and does help the environment. If we are to preserve the Earth for our kids, it's something we must do!

Why is it that only the great tasting leftovers turn green and fuzzy in the refrigerator?

Get Involved

Scott Otson
Staff Writer

Have you ever been walking down the hall with five minutes before your next class, and notice a bulletin about a club or organizational meeting? Have you ever wanted a little more out of your college education? Would you like to meet new people and experience new things? Here at the Boone campus you have a wide variety of clubs, organizations, athletic activities, and student government possibilities to enhance or fill a void in your college experience.

I have compiled a comprehensive listing of almost all of these opportunities followed with a faculty advisor's name. I encourage all of the new and old students to take a look and join an organization that interests you the most. All of these organizations can offer you, the student, a wide variety of opportunities from leadership and organizational skills, business experience, a new look at the arts, to lasting friendships from working with fellow students. So the next time you "see a bulletin" while walking to class, take a closer look. That might just be the right one for you.

Bear Facts: Jan LaVille
Drama: Kay Mueller
Rezoomers: Maggie Stone
Music: Jim Loos
 Intramural/Campus Recreation: George Silberhorn
Russ Jones
Laurie Duseier
Athletic Director: Harold Johnson
Men's Basketball: Joe Dunham
Women's Basketball: Dick Criner
Softball: Catherine Lingren
Baseball: John Smith
Cheerleading: Jenny Silberhorn
Nursing Students United: Lou Blanchfield
Farm Management: Gary Stasko

DMACC BUYS COMPUTERS

Tracy Vote
Staff Writer

This fall DMACC purchased twenty-five new IBM Pony Compatible Computers with 400 mega byte for faculty and student use. This type of computer runs about twice as fast as other computers in overall speed and has several features such as Micro Soft Windows, Word Perfect, and Mathematica, which help students with problems in algebra, calculus, and physics. These computers are set up in Room 218.

DMACC Students Can Recycle

by Duanna Vincantil
Staff Writer

CRIS HILL
Classrooms don't seem as cozy with so many people in them, you don't have the one on one atmosphere. I think it's a crock that even though there is record enrollment prices still go up.

NICCI RUSNAK
There are more people to talk to, but also there is more competition.

Mike Gold
Makes it seem like going to a real college campus.
What is the Student Action Board? (And why should we care who's on it?)

By Cheryl Lingelbach
Staff Writer

The Student Action Board is made up of a mix of club representatives and at-large members. Larger clubs like PBL, Rotaract, and Intramural Sports will be responsible for one representative to serve on the Student Action Board. An election will be held September 23-24 to elect the at-large positions as designated.

The purpose of the Student Action Board (SAB) is "to enhance the educational opportunities and to promote cultural and social development of students at Des Moines Area Community College...to represent the students concerns, recommend a student activities budget and expenditures from any other resources."

Student Eligibility

Student must have and maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average. They must maintain an enrollment of the following number of credits:

Boone Campus
- 6 credits fall and spring semesters
- 4 credits summer semester

The potential candidate must submit an application to the respective student activities office five days prior to elections to appear on the ballot. Any member may vote after presenting a valid student activities card.

CHAIRS

The members of the Student Action Board will elect a chair at their first meeting. In case of the absence of the chair an acting chair will be selected.

The chair will conduct meetings, represent the Student Action Board at special functions, serve as chair of the Finance committee, and will recommend appointments to any special committees.

MEETINGS

The Student Action Board meets at least monthly. Times and locations of meetings will be determined by the advisor. George Silberhorn holds this position here at Boone.

Library Acquires New CD's

By Brad Gutz
Staff Writer

Did you know you can check out compact disks in the DMACC library? Originally the CD's were for the support of the Music Appreciation Course taught by Jim Loos. The new disks, ordered in the first week of September, are expected to be received and ready for use in October.

Right now most of the disks are classical under the names of Beethoven, Tchaikovsky, and Mozart. There are also country, jazz, and big band labels.

The disks were selected by Loos to give his classes a wide range of music samples. Recently the library ordered almost 100 new disks. The disks range from Elton John and Metallica to Ricky Nelson and Frank Sinatra. The collection has grown from just a few, two years ago, to nearly two hundred this fall. Disks can be checked out for three weeks at a time and are available to anyone with a DMACC library card.

"Many people use the library system to check out a CD just to see if they will like it enough to purchase it," said Jayne Smith, Head Librarian.

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Ramblings by Rose Zimmerle
Staff Writer

Who decided a football should be shaped that way?

Why is it that no matter how careful you are, the number of socks that come out of the dryer is always less than the number of socks that went in the washer?

We can never go to the metric system. What woman wants her measurements to be 94.52-91?

How come you only see T.V. ads for Preparation H while you're eating supper?

Now that you're in college and a mature adult, do you have to tell your mom that you really hate her tuna casserole?

Don't you think that the first person who ever ate an artichoke must have been very hungry?

Diamonds are a girl's best friend. Dogs are a man's friend. Now you know who's smarter!
By Jeff Craigmile
Staff Writer

The best suggestion concerning the new fall schedule might be to stick with one's old favorites. A lot of the new line-up centers around two basic themes. Either the show is incredibly reminiscent of Beverly Hills 90210, or it is politically correct programming. The rest of network programming has a few bright spots in the areas of Sci-fi, cops and cartoons.

Beverly Hills wasn’t a bad little show about teen-agers in high school (except the kids are all “like” perfect), and it caught on big with the teenage-bopper crowd. Due to its overwhelming success and the fact that the characters are all due to graduate, Fox and others, have come out with all sorts of shows that could be termed 90210-alikes. Like many shows about high school kids, there is the problem with the characters’ ages. What are they all going to do, go to college together?

The 90210-alikes are sprouting everywhere like weeds, starting with the parent network, Fox. Melrose Place, released early in August, is a total dud. It’s about the over-25 gang of people living in the same building. They’re all just a little too chummy, and the scripts are going down hill fast. The Heights is about a rock band of perfect little middle income bracket kids trying to make it as a rock band. I doubt it will make it for the entire season.

There are the other networks’ versions of these shows such as The Hat Squad, 2000 Malibu Road, The Round Table and so on. Each one presents its own little tight knitted group of characters and their own little versions of morality.

In the fall lineup for black shows, what makes a show Like Rhythm and Blues making white jokes any less tasteless than Andrew Dice Clay making black jokes? Others include Fox’s brilliant show Roc Live. It really takes guts to do a live show, and it is quality programming. Martin had a lot of promise until about the second or third episode. Others to watch for are Hangin’ with Mr. Cooper and the returning Different World. With any luck Different World will follow it’s parent Cosby show and be done for at the end of this season. As a fan of the show, I think they have beaten the plot ideas to death.

Good news for Sci-fi action fans this season. Star Trek: The Next Generation is going into its sixth season with contracts rumored to be signed for a seventh. Among other surprises, Scotty from the old crew will be making a guest appearance complete with a mock-up of the original Enterprise bridge in the fourth episode this season. Due to being completed some time this season or next is the pilot episode of the next Star Trek series Deep Space 9. A lot of Trekkers are praying this one will be a success as the competition is stiff and the basic concepts for the show are a little weak.

Other shows in the Action Sci-Fi genre include Covington Cross which is about a young lass who is really handy with a crossbow. Time Traxx, Kung Fu the Legend Continues, and Babylon 5 are also due out during the year, if not this season from Warner broadcasting. Others include the returning high quality, Quantum Leap and Highlander.

The competition in the weird and most wanted fields remains highly contested among Cops, Sightings, America’s Most Wanted and Unsolved Mysteries. Who’s the best? The world may never know.

Other good news comes from the cartoon front. Maggie the baby on the Simpsons is due to say her first words among other surprises and many, many guest stars will appear like Danny DeVito and Joe Frazier. Batman the Animated Series, despite the appearance of Tim Burton’s messed up Gotham is going to be a success. The plots and characters are based on the comics with the scenery and Batmobile from the movies.

Deebo Miller is gone from the talk show scene but a lot of other losers have been put in his place. Wbroops Goldberg, Rush Limbaugh, Vicki Lawrence, and Jane Whitney round out the talk show crowd. I’m glad to see Rush get on T.V., but I don’t think he will last long due to his slight weight problem and Morton Downey-like attitude. Then again, if it can work for Oprah, it can work for anybody. There have also been rumors of Chevy Chase getting his own show. David Letterman may be taking the Tonight Show slot as Jay Lenos is off to break up the competition. The reason for this is that the talk show format is starting to become a bore. This is why KDSM is renovating their Artesia popsicle stand.

The ratings are 5 to 1, with 5 being the best.

STAND TREK 6 - THE UNDISCOVERED COUNTRY

For Trekkers this is the embodiment of the finest in sci-fi. Special effects aside, the story is one of the most complex and interesting in the existence of the saga of the Enterprise. When filming began, Yugoslavia was on the brink of a civil war, and this was the catalyst behind the main theme of the film: the undiscovered country (peace).

As with most movies, this is purely entertainment. The moral is there, but disguised in melodramatics and special effects (which were outstanding). The search for the “Bad guys” was quite good. And of course the subsequent chase scene throughout space was unequaled.

True Trekkers (just a note: they don’t like to be called “Trekkies”) will tell you Star Trek 6 is better than all the rest, and in my opinion they’d be right! My score: 3 1/2.

WAYNE’S WORLD

Unless you have been in a cave for the past year you have either seen this movie or at least seen its beginning on Saturday Night Live. I realize that there are true, loyal fans of Wayne and Garth, but I found little to like in this film. Don’t get me wrong, I love the bit on SNL, but the movie was too much. I kept hoping for a commercial to break up the monotony! Sure it was cool, and “Bohemian Rhapsody” was excellent, but you can’t build a movie on five or ten minutes of “cute”. I hope I haven’t offended any fans. If so, Exsqueese Me.

THE MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE

This was made before the most students at DMACC were even born, but it is one of the most suspenseful movies ever produced. In fact it was so timely when it was made (1962) that it was not released until a few years ago. The reason for the postponement was that this movie deals with the assassination of a political figure. After the death of John F. Kennedy, the star of the film, Frank Sinatra, decided the film was a little too close to real life.

This is a movie that will make you think, do a little soul searching, and come to some conclusions that you may not like. It is realistic and all too probable. After all, if the film makers are to be believed, it happened in Dallas. You may have to hunt through the back shelves of several video stores to find this one, but the time will be well spent. My score: 5.

Video Views

By Rose Zimmerle
Staff Writer

Few things are more enjoyable than sitting down with a bag of popcorn to watch a good movie. Here is a rated list of a few of the movies that you might find on the shelves of your favorite video store.

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This is a movie that will make you think, do a little soul searching, and come to some conclusions that you may not like. It is realistic and all too probable. After all, if the film makers are to be believed, it happened in Dallas. You may have to hunt through the back shelves of several video stores to find this one, but the time will be well spent. My score: 5.
STUDENT LIFE

Pick of the Litter

Stephanie Snyder
Staff Writer

Looking for a pet? Before you begin your search, there are a few things you ought to keep in mind. If you are a student living in temporary housing, make sure you can have your pet for its lifetime. Why get a pet if you will only have to get rid of it again? This will not only put you in a dilemma as to where to take your pet, but also confuse the pet as to who its owner really is.

Will you be moving soon? Remember that moving is not only stressful for you but also for your pet. Will you be able to take your pet’s care of your pet? As a student, it’s sometimes hard enough to find money to feed yourself. Will you be able to feed your pet and take it to the veterinarian if it should ever get sick?

Do you have roommates that want pets around? Perhaps your pitiful living “roomies” doesn’t care for cute and cuddly kittens.

Do you live in an apartment which doesn’t allow pets? Disobeying the rules of your apartment may find you looking for a home for both your pet and yourself.

The Boone County Humane Society, located at 228 W. 16th St. in Boone should be the first place to go if you need to adopt or get rid of a pet. Not only will the people there be happy to help you find a pet that best suits you, they also know of good homes your pet could go to.

If you love pets but just don’t have room for another then you should consider this: the Humane Society costs approximately $6 a month to operate and runs on donations only! Maybe you could put your extra dollars to work to save a pet that might otherwise be out in the cold.

When adopting a pet, look here first.

Sponsored by The Boone Humane Society
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SNACK BAR OPENS

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Have you stopped by the Snack Bar located in the Student Center? They’re open from 7:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Rosemary Stuckey, Jodi Newbold, and Joy Bartley have all worked in the snack bar for about two years and will be happy to serve you.

Some of their specialties include biscuits and gravy, lasagna, ham balls, and bread sticks with sauce. Some of the students’ favorite goodies include brownies, Rice Krispy bars, and cheesecakes, served once a week.

Many students such as Jen Anderson, Kris Huntley, and Dean Pointdexter would like to see a bigger variety of food items served, but students like Lori Kokenmiller say they have the items that she needs. Gloria Meiborg is quite happy with the food items also.

Vicki Mitchell said, “The prices are comparable with other fast food restaurants and better tasting too.”

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