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DIVE IN AT DMACC

DMACC first-year student Taylor Dickerson (center) of Neola and Hilary Fox (right) of Milo snag a free cupcake offered by DMACC Alumni board member Carolyn Voss at the "Dive in at DMACC" activities held on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. The cupcakes were provided by the DMACC Alumni Association in honor of their 30th anniversary. Two days of "Dive in at DMACC" events were held to welcome students, faculty and staff to the start of the Fall semester.

DMACC first-year student Amanda Jackson (right) of Des Moines visits with Student Activities Council member Jana Hollensbe of Iowa City at the "Dive in at DMACC" activities.



(L to R) Carolyn Voss, Taylor Dickerson and Hilary Fox.



Jana Hollensbe (left) and Amanda Jackson.

DMACC student Brittany Hanks (right) of Huxley visits DMACC Wellness/Recreation Services table at the "Dive in at DMACC" activities. Business student Andrew Bruellman and Wellness/Recreation Services Coordinator Andy Nelson answer questions at their table.



(L to R) Andrew Bruellman, Andy Nelson and Brittany Hanks.



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Upcoming Events

Sept. 9

Spain Year Committee meeting, 2:30 p.m., Bldg. #2, Room 7, Ankeny Campus.

Sept. 12

DMACC Board of Directors meeting, 4 p.m., Hunziker Center, Ames.

Sept. 12

DMACC Volleyball vs. Ellsworth, 6:30 p.m., Boone Campus Gym.

Sept. 13

Dr. Dorothy Mayer speaks on "Living for a Sustainable Future," 11:15 a.m. to 12:40 p.m., Boone Campus Auditorium.

Sept. 14

Ankeny Campus Academic Achievement Center Open House, 9 a.m. to noon, Bldg. #6.

Sept. 15

Alumni Association 30th birthday celebration, 11 a.m., Carroll Campus.

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DIVE IN AT DMACC, CONT.

DMACC first-year students Alex Lundquist (left) and Adam Alberts, both of Norwalk, tackle the U.S. Army National Guard's climbing wall at the "Dive in at DMACC" activities held on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. Lundquist is enrolled in DMACC's Criminal Justice program, while Alberts is a Commercial Horticulture student.



PEARSON WINS STATE FAIR WEIGHTLIFTING CONTEST

Mark Pearson, farmer, small businessman, stockbroker and host of IPTV's "Market To Market," wears his DMACC t-shirt with pride as he shows off his trophies at the Iowa State Fair. Mark won the dead lift weightlifting contest for his weight class. While Mark didn't graduate from DMACC, he is a long-time supporter of the College and can frequently be seen wearing his DMACC lapel pin.



Mark Pearson

HAPPY 30TH BIRTHDAY DMACC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION— CARROLL CAMPUS

The DMACC Alumni Association will be visiting all DMACC campuses in September and October, celebrating 30 years of serving alumni, students and friends of DMACC. Please join us at the Carroll Campus on Thur., Sept. 15 at 11 a.m. and enjoy a birthday cupcake.



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WEST CAMPUS EMPLOYEES **VOLUNTEER AT MEALS FROM THE HEARTLAND**

Faculty, staff and administrators at the West Campus volunteered their time again this year to prepare meals at Hy-Vee Hall for the Meals for the Heartland program. In assembly-line fashion, the team packages meals containing rice, soy protein, dried vegetables and vitamins.



DMACC Volunteers

Kate Burrell (left) and Jim Koopman use a scale to carefully weigh each package.



West Campus Provost Tony Paustian seals a package.



When 36 packages are assembled, Beth Baker Brodersen loads the packages into a box and then tapes the box shut.





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WEST CAMPUS EMPLOYEES VOLUNTEER AT MEALS FROM THE HEARTLAND, CONT.

Each package is designed to feed a family of six. The West Campus volunteers prepared meals for more than 3,000 people. More than four million meals were prepared over four days at Hy-Vee Hall. The meals will be distributed as far away as Kenya.



Those volunteering include: (front row, left to right) Beth Baker Brodersen, Terry Lauritsen and Yvette Wong, Yvonne Fielder (middle row) and Jim Koopman, Rick Dawson, Tony Paustian, Chuck Lauritsen, Dan Ivis and Kate Burrell.



JOB OPENINGS

Credentials/Graduation Specialist, Ankeny Campus Application Deadline: Sept. 12, 2011

Youthbuild Education and Case Management Specialist,

Community and Workforce Partnerships/Des Moines Application Deadline: Sept. 15, 2011

Academic Advisor, West Campus

Academic Advisor, West Campus Application Deadline: Sept. 19, 2011

JOBS

If interested in the above positions, please visit the DMACC website: http://jobs.dmacc.edu.





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PIONEER EVENTS

OUR NEXT MEETING-FALL KICKOFF

Our next meeting will be the Fall Kickoff on Thur., Sept. 22, in the FFA Building conference center at 4:30 p.m. Join us to celebrate our group and to reconnect with your Pioneer friends. Call 515-964-6868 to reserve by Mon., Sept. 19. Guests are welcome. Hickory Park in Ames is catering our Bar-B-Q dinner. Don't forget to bring nonperishable items for Pamela's Pantry.

ASK ME

Many thanks to John Arbuckle for again organizing the "Ask Me" project to assist students on the first days of classes. As usual, we were able to support students in the heavily trafficked buildings. It is always appreciated by faculty and staff, who stop to thank us. We are hoping to work with the Student Ambassadors in the Spring semester to cover even more of the buildings on campus.

BOARD RETREAT

The Pioneer Board and Garage Sale committee heads met on Thur., Sept. 1, for a retreat and review of the annual Pioneer activities. Our continual goal is to plan activities and meetings that all Pioneers will enjoy and find beneficial. We discussed the Garage Sale and all agreed that we need to adjust our pickup policies as Harlan Giese put more than 1,100 miles on his truck since January picking up merchandise for the sale. Without the help of Al Wykoff and Dennis Hansen, it would not be humanly possible to have done this. Since three-quarters of the donations come from our own Pioneer family, we are considering having the storage units manned for delivery immediately after the monthly meetings, where our Pioneers could drop off their donated treasures. Happy 80th birthday to Harlan Giese on Sept. 8.

FINAL NOTES:

My husband, Lee, and I are on a sea/land cruise in Alaska. Many of our Pioneers have shared with us their experiences in traveling and we are so grateful for their helpful advice.

Again, I personally want to thank the board members including all of those committee chairs who have supported me during this past year and beyond. I could not do it without everyone.

As we Kickoff our 17th year as Pioneers of DMACC we can be proud to have been a part of this great college and its history. Please join us to celebrate.

PIONEER PRESIDENT, Dee Johnson—Enjoying temperatures in the 40s & 50s.