

The Bear Facts

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Here is a view of the Academic Building here at Boone Campus between sessions. There weren't many students around when this photo was taken, but that story has changed now! Kriss Philips, Boone Campus Executive Dean, notes there may be a record number of students enrolled this fall! We welcome you, and hope you enjoy your stay here at DMAACC.

There are plenty of extra-curricular activities planned for this fall, including intramural sports, speakers, performers, the student fall play, visiting scholars, and several clubs busy attracting new members. We hope you will take a few minutes to browse through this initial issue of *The Bear Facts*!

—Photo by Lori Burkhead

Welcome to DMAACC!

The faculty and staff of Des Moines Area Community College and *The Bear Facts* staff welcome you to Boone Campus and to the first issue of the campus newspaper!

We hope this first issue of the 1990-91 school year helps you become better acquainted with Boone Campus.

This first issue is meant to be an informational tool for you to use as an introduction to many of the special areas and the people on campus.

Features include a message from Kriss Philips, Executive Dean, and stories on such subjects as financial aid, dates to remember, campus clubs, library, learning center, book store, and some specialized classes offered this fall.

The Bear Facts is created by members of the Journalism 123 publications producing class, who receive three credits per semester. In the coming months, be sure to pick up your free copy of the paper to stay informed about the latest happenings.



Des Moines Area
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Feature stories, photos, regular coverage of sports, club news will be published every three weeks. Local merchants also take the opportunity to keep you informed about the special sales and promotions in their stories by advertising in *The Bear Facts*.

News stories, ideas, and signed letters to the editor are welcome. Simply place them in *The Bear Facts* box in the main office.

Happy Reading!

BBQ today!

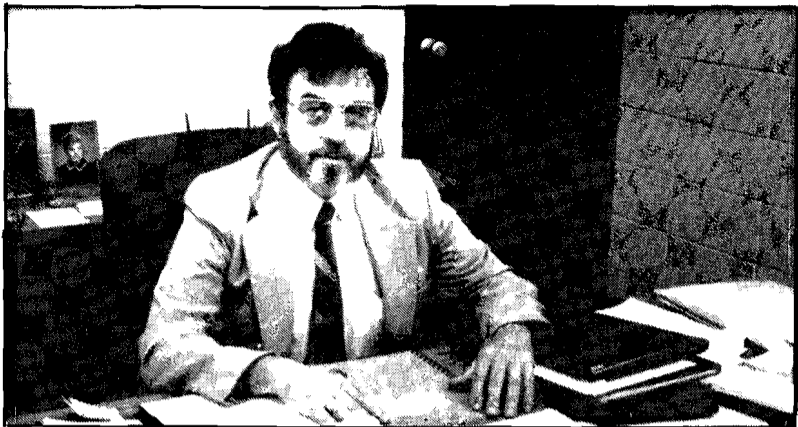
Students, Faculty, and Staff are encouraged to gather for a First-day-of-school "Welcome Lunch" sponsored by Boone Campus Student Action Board (SAB).

The cookout begins at 11:30 a.m. on the West Patio.

Mr. Rib sandwiches, baked beans, and chips will be served for \$.25 a plate!

Sandwiches will be grilled by the Boone County Pork Producers.

MAIN OFFICES



KRISS PHILIPS

Dean anticipates a rewarding year

by KRISS PHILIPS
Executive Dean

The Boone Campus summer term concluded very successfully August 8. I couldn't be more pleased with the way our summer program progressed!

From my perspective, the faculty and staff provided quality education and service to nearly 450 students.

Many of these students will leave us for employment and/or further education and I wish them well.

However, many of our students have returned to our campus August

29 to continue their education.

I anticipate that the 1990-91 school year will be an exciting and rewarding year for everyone and I am looking forward to it very much.

We anticipate some minor confusion at the beginning of the fall term because of the record number of students (pre-registration count as of Aug. 10 was 850+ students). However, with excellent cooperation from faculty, staff and students, this confusion can be held to a minimum.

I hope everyone has a successful school year!!!



Do you have a need to see the Dean? Then Paula Trowbridge, Dean's secretary, is the person to speak to about an appointment. Paula's office is located inside The Main offices. She is always happy to help students out!

-Photo by Lori Burkhead

Silberhorn offers helpful hints

by GEORGE SILBERHORN
Counselor/Director

Welcome to the Boone Campus. We're glad you're here!!!

You may expect a quality education here at the Boone Campus; no bragging, just fact:

When you transfer, you can expect to maintain your grade point average within about a .3 grade point, give or take a "smidge." You'll compete well with the students already at ISU, UNI, etc.

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If you have questions, don't be bashful, ask us, or see your advisor. If you can't get in to see me, leave me a note; I'll call you or find you.

Some dates, hints, etc., that might be helpful to you:

- Register for classes as early as you can for each successive semester.

- Follow the directions on your graduation analysis (you'll receive a G.A.R.S. in the mail - keep it in your file!).

- Pay your fees on time so your class schedule is not "purged" (sounds horrible, but it doesn't hurt - just makes you mad because you'll have to re-register for classes).

- You may not add a class after the fifth class day (September 5 for fall semester).

- Participate in the intramural program.

- Plan to see the renowned Dr. Jim Wand November 14 (absolutely amazing - guaranteed entertaining, motivating performance).

- Articulation agreements (how classes transfer to ISU, UNI, Drake, U of I, etc.) are available in the main office.

- Look for posters, announcements, etc. that advertise important dates (i.e. when to apply for graduation, when to get a great lunch for a paltry \$.25, etc.)

- Learn what courses you need to complete successfully in order to meet requirements for a degree or program completion (i.e. art appreciation, ARTS 101 is the only art class that is a CORE humanities course).

- If you feel the need to drop a class, do so before the application date (drop-add forms are available in



GEORGE SILBERHORN

the main office).

- Apply for graduation one semester before your planned date of graduation.

- Student government nominations will be held during the last week of September (watch for announcements).

- Sand volleyball begins early in September (dates will be posted - put teams together now).

- Many colleges and universities will send a representative to visit our campus - plan to visit all you can.

- Discover DISCOVER in our Learning Center. Notice NOVA NET while you are there.

- Use the library; it has a lot to offer.

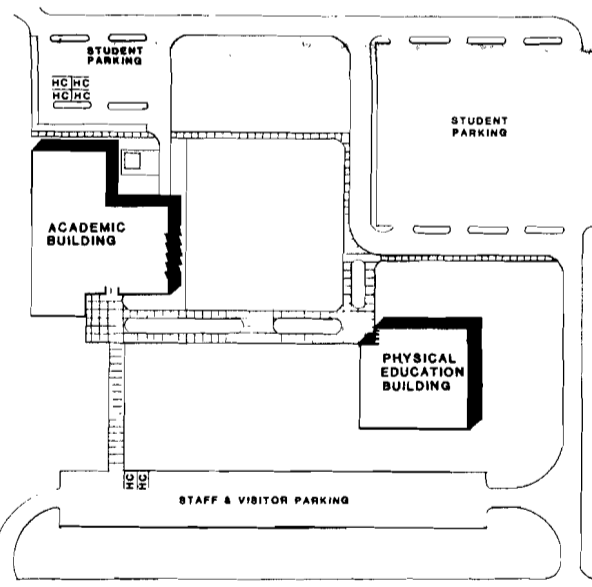
- Don't be reluctant to ask questions.

- Watch for announcements for special activities like the ISU Singers, the USAF SAC Band, drama productions, athletic events, etc.

- Read *The Bear Facts!*

- Stop in to see us!!

CAMPUS MAP



THE BEAR FACTS

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MAIN OFFICES



IVETTE BENDER

Counselors assist in several areas

By IVETTE BENDER
Evening Counselor

Counselors are available to assist students in many areas, including course information, counseling, advising, registration, general campus information or just being there so you can stop by to let us know how you are doing.

The daytime counselors are Rich Finnestad, and George Silberhorn, whose offices are found within the main office. Their hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

I am the evening counselor and will be available Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 4:30 to 7:30.

Here are some reminders for you as we begin Fall semester:

- Labor Day will be observed Monday, Sept. 3. There are no classes, and offices are closed.

- The last day to add a class is Wednesday, Sept. 5.

- The first session of Monday night classes begins Sept. 10.

Also, parking stickers are required for all vehicles parked during daytime hours on Boone Campus,

and are free. Vehicles can be registered at the student services office. (Hurrah for the increased student parking spaces north of the academic building!)

Students must submit an Application for Graduation with the appropriate graduation fee in the first month of the semester in which they plan to graduate.

Students planning to graduate in two or more programs of study will need an application for each. To be eligible for graduation, all requirements of the program must be met with a grade point average of at least 2.0.

I am really looking forward to this year at DMACC-Boone Campus. I am excited about the increased numbers of students enrolled and I will be looking forward to seeing how students are doing as the year progresses.

I really believe Boone Campus is a great place to take college course work and I especially appreciate the helpfulness of The Learning Center and office personnel with students.



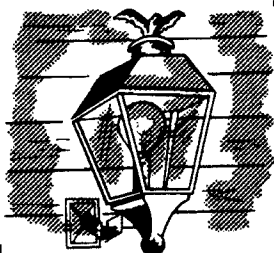
Helpful Smiles

Here are two Boone Campus employees happy to answer your general questions about DMACC. They are, at left: Sandi Johnson and Glenda Camelln. They are located at the counter just as you step into the main offices.



Taking care of business duties are Martha Ballantyne, left, and Chris Carney. If you have questions about financial aid, or the work-study program, seek out these two people. They are also located in the main offices.

—Photo by Lori Burkhead



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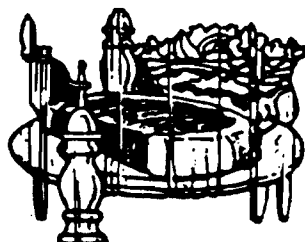
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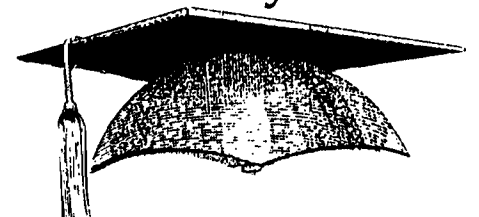
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BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

News from the Business Dept.

By VIVIAN BRANDMEYER
Chair, Business Dept.

The DMACC-Boone Campus Business/Management/Office Occupations/Bookkeeping and Accounting Department extends a warm welcome to all students this fall!

Plans for this fall include two classrooms of new computers (Rooms 215/216, and Room 219). Room schedules will be posted so that students are aware of when the rooms will be open.

These first couple of weeks will be an adjustment period and possibly a "learning experience" for all, as these computers will be networked.

Business Department events this fall will include on-campus visits to several Iowa college and universities. Business students interested in transferring to a four-year college may help themselves to avoid the transfer shock by participating in one or all of these visits!

Fall semester visits being planned include the University of Northern Iowa, and Iowa State University. Spring semester trips include Grand View College, Drake University and the University of Iowa. Students interested in a particular program of study will have an opportunity to visit with staff members who can answer their specific questions about transferring.

Watch for signup sheets in the main office. (Visits will be scheduled only if there is enough interest shown.)

Business Department students are invited to join Phi Beta Lambda, the college division of Future Business Leaders of America. Membership is open to students participating in secretarial, accounting, or business-oriented programs. See separate story for details.

Watch the next issue of *The Bear Facts* for information regarding our new teaching personnel.

Have a great semester!

Business students invited to PBL!

By MARY JANE GREEN
PBL Adviser

The Future Business Leaders of America—Phi Beta Lambda Association is composed of three divisions: FBLA for high school students; PBL for secondary students; and an Alumni Division formed from both groups.

FBLA-PBL's purpose is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship. The organization offers programs and services that create a forum in which students, educators, and business people learn about one another.

What is PBL?

PBL stands for Phi Beta Lambda which is the college division of Future Business Leaders of America. PBL helps students bridge the gap between the classroom and the business world by giving them the opportunity to learn first-hand about the business community.

Goals

PBL programs, services and activities are designed to achieve one or more of these objectives:

- Provide competent, aggressive business leadership.
- Foster an understanding of the American business enterprise.
- Help students establish career goals.
- Encourage scholarship.
- Promote efficient financial management.
- Develop character and self-confidence.

There are 210,000 active members in over 10,000 chartered chapters throughout the 50 states, American Samoa, Canal Zone, Guam, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and American schools in Europe.

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



MARY JANE GREEN

\$15 dues to the local adviser or officers. In addition to becoming a member, the dues entitle members to a year's subscription of *Tomorrow's Business Leader*, a magazine which is published four times during the school year. It offers timely articles on business and professional topics as well as current association news. Meetings are held once a month.

Activities

The DMACC—Boone Campus Phi Beta Lambda Chapter has a number of activities they participate in each year. These activities include: fund-raising activities, secret pals, chapter Christmas party, adopt a family for Christmas, PBL Week activities, field trip, Secretaries' Day Breakfast, and a graduation luncheon.

Conferences

FBLA-PBL offers a wide variety of meetings which promote leadership development. Whether on the local, state, regional, or national level, participating in FBLA-PBL

conferences gives members a chance to form a useful and lasting network.

The conferences include:

- Fall State Leadership Conference.
- North Central Regional Conference.
- State Leadership Conference.
- National Leadership Conference.

The North Central Regional Conference takes place in an eight-state region. Students and advisors share ideas and reaffirm common goals while participating in professional development and career opportunity workshops. Participants gain a better understanding of the organization at the local, state, district, and national levels.

The State Leadership Conference is conducted annually in the spring when state competitions are held. The state winners then compete on a national level at the National Leadership Conference. State Officers are elected at that time.

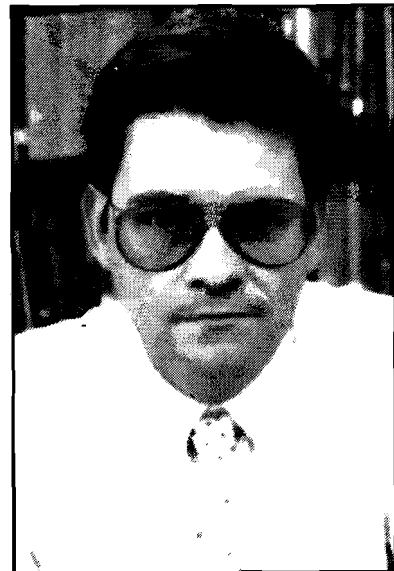
The highlight of the year is the National Leadership Conference (NLC) which sets the stage for the upcoming school year. The PBL NLC is held each summer in a major American city, where members get involved in business-related and leadership development workshops, tour business and corporate facilities, elect national officers, and participate in national competitive events.

Competitive Events

Chapter, team and individual competitive events are held at the state and national leadership conferences. Students can compete in chapter events—Largest Local Chapter Membership & Local Chapter Annual Business Report, team events—Parliamentary Procedure and Business Decision Making, or individual events—Job Interview, Accounting I & II, Information Management, Administrative Assistant-Typist, and Transcription which are only a sample of the many events available.

Who Do I Contact?

Mary Jane Green, PBL Adviser.



GARY STASKO

Farm Inst. plans trip

The Holst Farm Management Institute will be sponsoring its fourth annual trip to Chicago March 17-19, 1991. The trip is open to anyone who wishes to go.

Regular stops at the Chicago Board of Trade and Chicago Mercantile Exchange are scheduled, along with a special tour of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and the Chicago Art Institute.

Cost for charter bus transportation and room (double occupancy) is approximately \$100.

Gary Stasko, Institute director, comments, "This is a good way to see some sights in a major city and to get better acquainted with Boone Campus faculty, staff, and students."

For more information, see Stasko in Room 201.

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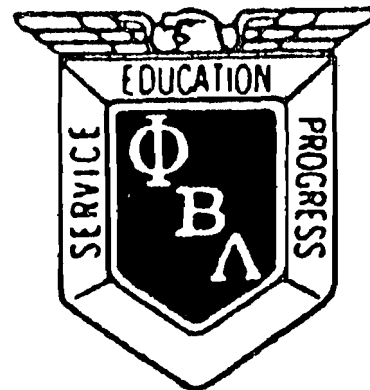
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LIBRARY

Library has sources to satisfy your informational needs

by JAYNE SMITH
Librarian

Welcome to the Boone Campus Library/Media Center. The library is here for you to use. It is more than a storehouse for books; it is a resource center for a wide range of subjects. Whatever your information needs, the library staff is glad to help you in any way it can.

The library staff includes Jayne Smith, librarian, Dona Ryan, library clerk, and student worker, Diane Duncan. Jill Burkhart, *The Bear Facts* advisor and journalism instructor, will be filling in temporarily, also, until the library technician position is filled.

Work-study positions in the library have not yet been filled. If interested, those eligible for work study may contact Chris Carney, in the main office for additional information.

Library Hours

Library hours are 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday.

During vacations and in-service days the library hours are posted in advance at the library entrance.

What We Have

The Boone Campus Library has a collection of approximately 18,500 circulating and reference books, 140 periodical subscriptions, and a variety of audiovisual materials. These include filmstrips, video tapes, records, cassette tapes, slides, kits, and transparencies. This year the library will also begin purchasing



JAYNE SMITH

compact disks to enhance the media collection. All materials (except periodicals) are listed in the library's card catalog.

Checkout Procedures

Students and staff must have a library card to check out most materials from the library. The library card is free, but if it is lost or stolen, the cost for replacing the card is \$1.

Please apply for your card at the library circulation desk during any of the hours the library is open.

Loan Periods

Books, records, kits, and pamphlets from the vertical file may be checked out for three weeks and renewed once for an additional three weeks.

Videotapes and back issues of magazines may be checked out for two days and renewed once for an additional two days.

Most reserve materials may be checked out for two hours. (Instructors may request other loan periods on materials for their classes.) Reserve materials may be checked out for overnight at 3 p.m. or later and are due by 9 a.m. the next school day.

Cassette tape players may be checked out overnight on the same basis as reserve materials. Audiovisual materials requiring special equipment should be used in the library.

Reference books are not circulated

but remain in the library at all times.

Where To Return Materials

When you return books, use the book drop at the circulation desk during regular hours. Another book drop is located in the hall outside the library for use when the library is closed.

Interlibrary Loan

If books or articles are wanted and are not available in our library, they can be ordered from other libraries. The Boone Campus Library utilizes a nationwide database (OCLC - Online computer library center) that allows us to borrow materials from anywhere across the country. Simply give the information about the item wanted (author, title, publisher, etc.) to the librarian. Most references can be filled within a week or less. There is no charge for this service.

Listening/Viewing Area

The library is furnished with equipment for using audiovisual materials on an individual basis. You can get help with equipment (i.e. tape recorders, VCR's, opaque projectors, etc.) from any library staff person.

Videotapes of some TV courses are available in the library during the term that course is offered. You may request the appropriate tape at the circulation desk and view it in the library conference room.

Typing Area

The library has several typewriters which are available for use during all library hours. There is no cost for using these typewriters, but the library does not provide typing paper

or other supplies.

Computer Area

There are a few computers for student and staff use in the library. These computers cannot be reserved, but rather, are on a first-come, first-served basis. The library does supply paper and a limited collection of word processing software for these computers.

Photocopier

A photocopier for copies on either letter or legal-sized paper can be used at a cost of 10 cents per page.

Transparencies can also be made on the copier at a cost of 40 cents a sheet. Enlarged or reduced copies can be made at a cost of 10 cents per sheet. Ask at the circulation desk for additional help and information.

Group Study Room

The library conference room is available for group use. This room may be reserved in advance. Contact a staff member for assistance.

Additional Comments

Smith comments, "I hope that students will become steady users of the library. We have been in the process of building our collection over the past five years and I am quite pleased with the materials this library has to offer. If you should need any help in using the Boone Campus Library, please ask. I will be more than happy to assist you in any way that I can."

Periodicals Listing

Here is a listing of the periodicals available at the Boone Campus Library.

Advancing Clinical Care, Advertising Age, Agricultural Outlook, American, American Artist, American Journal of Nursing, American Photographer, American Sociological Review, Annals of Iowa, Artnews, Atlantic.

Better Homes And Gardens, Booklist, Business Week, Byte.

Car And Driver, Changing Times, Choice, Christian Century, Christianity Today, Columbia Journalism Review, Community, Technical, and Junior College Journal, Commonweal, Computers In Nursing, Congressional Digest, Consumer Reports, Consumers' Research Magazine, Critical Care Nurse, Current, Current Biography, Current Health, Current History, Cycle.

Discover.

Ebony, Education Digest, Esquire, Essence.

FDA Consumer, Field And Stream, Forbes, Fortune.

Gentlemen's Quarterly, Geriatrics, Glamour, Good Housekeeping.

Harper's Bazaar, Harper's Magazine, Health, Humanist.

Instructor, Iowa Conservationist.

Jet, Journal Of Accountancy, Journal Of Education For Business, Journal Of Gerontological Nursing, Journal Of Leisure Research, Journal Of Nursing Education, Journal Of Physical Education, Recreation And Dance, Journal Of Practical Nursing.

Ladies' Home Journal, Learning, Life.

McCall's, MacLean, Mademoiselle, Management Review, Management World, MCN; Maternal Child Nursing, Midwest Living, Money, Motor Trend, Ms.

Nation, National Geographic, National Review, National Wildlife, Nations' Business, Natural History, New Horn, New Republican, New York Times Magazine, Newsweek, Nurse Educator, Nursing, Nursing Outlook, Nursing Times.

Omni, Outdoor Life.

Palimpsest, Parents, Parks And Recreation, PC, People Weekly, Personnel Journal, Phi Delta Kappan, Physics Today, Popular Mechanics, Popular Photography, Popular Science, Prevention, Progressive, Psychology Today.

Quill: A Magazine For Journalists.

Reader's Digest, Redbook, RN, Road And Track, Rolling Stone.

Saturday Evening Post, Science, Science News, Scientific American, Secretary, Seventeen, Sierra, Single Parent, Smithsonian, Sports Illustrated, Success, Successful Farming.

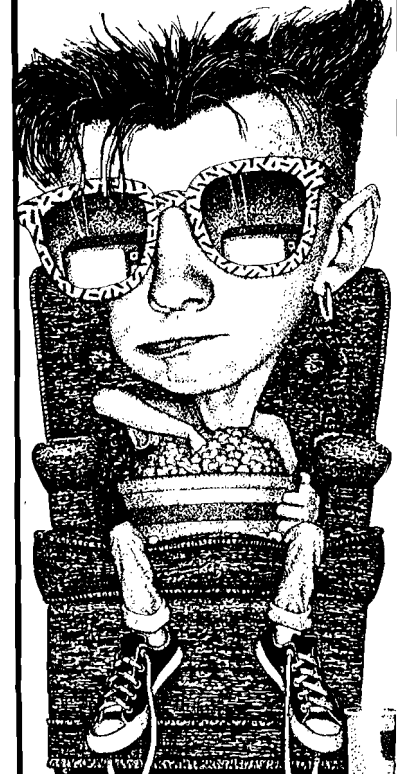
Technology Review, Theatre Crafts, Therapeutic Recreational Journal, Time, Today's Office.

U.S. News And World Report, USA Today.

Vital Speeches Of The Day, Vogue.

Wallaces Farmer, Women In Business, Working Woman, World Press Review, World Tennis, Writer's Digest.

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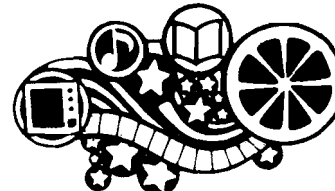
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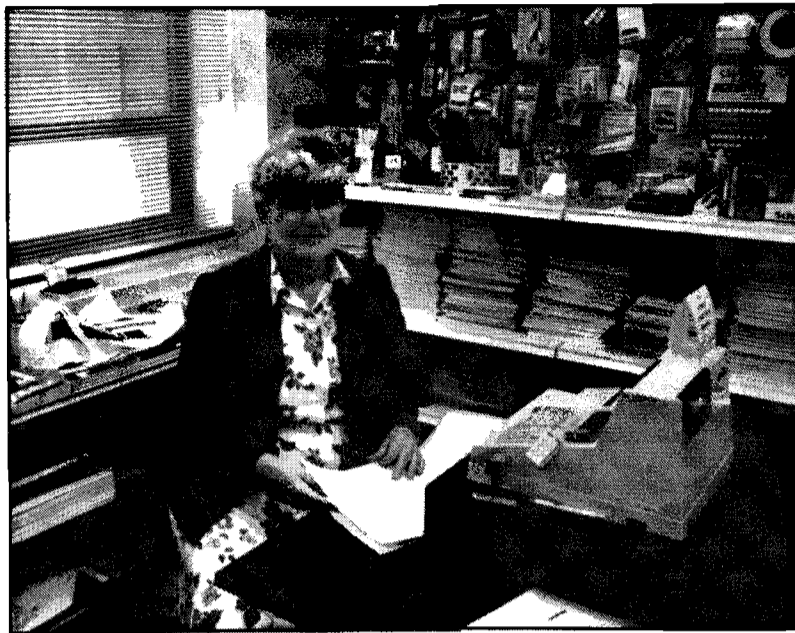
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CAMPUS LIFE

Bookstore is ready to serve you!

by **DORIS WICKMAN**
Bookstore Manager



DORIS WICKMAN

Welcome to Boone Campus! By now most of you have probably already made at least one trip into the Boone Campus Bookstore. If you haven't been in, we have the required and recommended books for fall classes. Shelves are stocked in alphabetical order starting with accounting classes.

Our supplies include: art supplies, backpacks, computer disks and storage cases, gift items, greeting and post cards, general office supplies, and up-to-date college fashion clothing.

During the first two weeks of classes, we will be open till 7 p.m. Monday-Friday. Our regular hours are 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Here is our book return policy:

- A cash register or financial aid receipt is required for a full refund of any textbook within 30 days from the beginning of each semester, as long as the textbook is in the same condition as when purchased.
- Textbooks with a shrink wrap must be returned in new condition to qualify for a full refund.
- Textbooks purchased for courses that begin at different dates from the regular semester have a two week time limit for a full refund.
- Textbooks for classes that run four weeks or less are not eligible for any refund unless the class was dropped.

- New books that are returned with markings are eligible for a refund of sixty percent of new book price.

A used book buyback is always held during the last week of each semester. Dates and time will be posted at each location for the wholesale buy.

The bookstore accepts MasterCard and VISA.

Our bookstore personnel includes Shirley Dahl, Anne Peitzmeier, and Betsy Haberer.

We hope you have a very successful semester.

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Des Moines Area Community College

REZOOMERS Club welcomes adult students with free coffee, cookies opening day

The REZOOMERS CLUB is welcoming new and returning adult students with free coffee and cookies on the opening day of classes, Wednesday, Aug. 29, in the Library Conference Room 131 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

All new and returning adult students are encouraged to drop by anytime throughout the day to get acquainted, to renew friendships, or to just relax for a few minutes with other students who are returning to formal education after being away for two to 20 years or more.

The purpose of the organization is to provide support to all adults who are resuming their education. The informal meetings provide the opportunity to share information and get better acquainted.

Meetings are held twice monthly (the first Wednesday and the third Tuesday) in the Library Conference Room 131. Members eat lunch together (brown bag or from the

Student Center), and come and go as classes permit between 11:30 and 1 p.m.

Short programs with topics of interest to the group are presented during the year.

All adult returning students are encouraged to participate.

Club sponsor, Maggie Stone, from the Displaced Homemakers Center, states, "REZOOMERS is a great way for new adult students to get acquainted. The group provides the opportunity to talk with others who are juggling school along with many other responsibilities. I encourage all adult students, both those who are new this Fall as well as those who have been here previously, to attend our meetings."

September meetings will be held Wednesday, September 5, and Tuesday, September 18 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For additional information, contact Stone in Room 128.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 29

- First day of classes at DMACC-Boone Campus.
- REZOOMERS host opening day welcome in the Library Conference Room 133 for adult students returning to school, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Students Action Board sponsors a noon luncheon for students on the west patio, featuring barbecued sandwiches and the fixin's for 25 cents.

MONDAY, SEPT. 3-

- Labor Day observed; no classes and offices closed.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5-

- Last day to add a class.

MONDAY, SEPT. 10-

- First session of Monday night classes is held.

TUESDAY, OCT. 23-

- Mid-Term.
- WEDNESDAY, NOV. 21- Last day to drop a class.
- THURS.-FRI., NOV. 22-23- Thanksgiving vacation; no classes and offices closed.

THURS.-TUES., DEC. 13-18-

- Final exams.
- THURSDAY, DEC. 18- Last day of classes. (Watch the next issue of *The Bear Facts* for a more complete schedule as special events are planned.)

Office Hours on campus

Here are the office hours of various spots on Boone Campus.

Bookstore: M-F, 8-12:30 and 1-4:30. (Open till 7 the first two weeks of school.)

Library: M-Th., 7:30-8:30; Fri., 7:30-4.

Learning Assistance Center: M-Th., 8-8; Fri., 8-3.

Displaced Homemakers' Center: M-W, 8-12 and 12:30-4:30.

Rotaract Club needs you!

Boone Campus Rotaract, a college arm of the Rotary Club, is now getting organized for fall semester.

The Club's activities are based on community involvement, and building relationships between Boone Campus and the community.

In previous years, Rotaract activities have included can drives, visiting the county home and nursing homes, cleanups, and fund-raisers.

Watch for signs for information about the first Rotaract meeting. See Lee McNair, adviser, for details.

BEYOND IMAGINATION



Dr. Wand's presentations and stage demonstrations are hilariously entertaining and informative. Each performance is unpredictable and takes on a unique style all its own.

Dr. Wand has worked with some of the country's hottest entertainers including Jay Leno, Miami Sound Machine and The Judds and he performs to sell out crowds everywhere.

Don't miss your chance to see and participate in this totally unique and side-splitting adventure.



**Nov. 14 at 9 a.m.
Boone Campus Theatre**

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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.

An initial meeting of *The Bear Facts* staff will be held today, Wednesday, Aug. 29, from 11:30 to 12:30 in Room 210. Stop by and we'll answer any questions you may have!

If you are interested in interviewing, writing, advertising, taking photos, or layout and design, sign up for Journalism 123 publications production (*The Bear Facts*) today!

There are no quizzes or exams, just lots of practical work that will help you out in almost any career.

Working for the college newspaper looks great on your resume, too. And, you can earn three college credits.

Bring your ideas and join our staff! Stop by the meeting today, or see Jill Burkhardt, adviser, in the library.

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BOONE CAMPUS BOOKSTORE

CAMPUS LIFE

Learning Center

By SUNNY POWERS

Director, Learning Center

There is a place on the Boone Campus where students can find friendly, willing assistance for a wide variety of problems. In fact, if you look closely at a sign hanging in the hall, you will notice that it says, "Learning Assistance Center." But what does that mean to Boone students? Many different things.

First of all, the Center has some computers for students who want to write their English compositions or term papers on a word processor.

Or, perhaps the student needs drill and practice on math concepts, or wants to review English grammar—well, the Learning Center has NovaNET. It's a wonderful system of almost 5,000 different lessons on a mainframe at the University of Illinois, and we have terminals connected to that system. It's very useful for learning new things, such as anatomy or chemistry, as well as brushing up on those rusty skills. The Boone Campus has six terminals, two of which are in the Learning Center; our personnel are always ready to help you learn to use the system.

In fact, there are other computer programs you can learn that are provided in ONLY the Center.

One of those may be the spelling program for the secretarial field of study you want to enter, where you get training for such a field, what it costs for the college you have chosen, and dozens of other things. Every summer the information is updated. (For example, did you know that Harvard's tuition will be \$14,000 this fall?) You can get VERY current information on trade/vocational schools, 2-year and 4-year colleges, and even graduate schools in the United States.

Another function of the Center is to provide assistance to college students who need help in a class they're taking, or maybe preparation for one they want to take. For example, some students who want to get into the nursing program will take high school level prerequisites through the Learning Center (biology, chemistry, algebra.) Perhaps returning students who are rusty in their skills of math or English will take some brush-up courses; maybe those in college classes will find the pace a bit too rapid, so they'll come in to get help in understanding materials they were too shy to ask about in class. Whatever the problem, usually the Center personnel can help you find a solution.

Probably, some time during your college career you'll miss an exam and not be able to find a time when you and the instructor can meet for you to take that makeup exam. The Learning Center provides that service, too. Of course, those arrangements are made with the individual instructors, but our Boone instructors are very flexible in allowing you to come to the Learning Center at a time convenient for you to take a make-up exam. (NOTE: YOU MUST HAVE A PICTURE I.D. TO TAKE A TEST.)

The personnel in the Learning Center are not only caring and helpful—they are tops in their educational background and training. Sunny Powers is the director of the Center. She has been employed at the



Here is the Learning Assistance Center staff. From left: Sally Tanner, Jinny Silberhorn, Sunny Powers and Jan Larson. Seated is Sandie Krause. Not pictured: Jeanne Roth, JoAnn Santage, Cindy Albertson and Cristy Boyd.

—Photo by Lori Burkhead

Boone Campus since 1975; her Master's Degree is in English, but she also has a strong math and science, literature, and foreign language background. She sees all problems as "challenges" or "opportunities to be creative." Powers also is the chair of the Communications/Humanities Department at the college and teaches a wide range of classes. If you ask her which is her favorite class to teach, she usually responds, "The one I'm teaching now."

Other instructors in the Center include Jinny Silberhorn, with a Master's Degree in Speech and a B.A. in English. Silberhorn also teaches college speech classes.

Two other daytime instructors who work part-time are Jeanne Roth and JoAnn Santage, both with college degrees in English. They teach adaptor classes for the college and have years of teaching experience.

The two part-time instructors in the Center during the evening hours are Jan Larson, whose degree is in

history and German, and Sally Tanner, who has two Master's Degrees. Tanner's degrees are in biology and science education, with a strong math background. In fact, this fall she is teaching a math class for ISU and is supervising ISU's student teachers at the elementary level. She also has many years of teaching experience.

At the reception desk are three "vocational tutors" who share a variety of duties. Cindy Albertson has a degree in elementary education and has years of teaching experience (two of which were in Brazil); Cristy Boyd and Sandie Krause are the other friendly faces who greet you at the desk.

If you need a shoulder to cry on, a pat on the back, a helping hand over a particular hurdle, or even a kick-start to get you going, visit the Learning Center and let the A(one) Team serve you.

The hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday.

Displaced Homemakers' Center begins fourth year here

by MAGGIE STONE
Program Coordinator

Beginning its fourth year, the Boone Campus Displaced Homemakers' Center, Project Self-Support, continues to provide services to single parents, displaced homemakers, (those who are divorced, separated, widowed, or with a disabled spouse), and homemakers who have worked primarily in the home and have diminished marketable skills.

Each year approximately 120 persons are served by the Boone Campus Center.

Career assessment and counseling are available as well as academic, pre-enrollment, and financial aid counseling for those considering enrollment at DMACC.

Program coordinator Maggie Stone makes every effort to be aware of existing financial assistance programs which can aid students in reaching their career goals. The Center has been awarded grants from both the Department of Education and the Iowa Commission on the Status of Women to provide services as well as financial assistance toward childcare and transportation expenses to qualifying students.

"I encourage all students who feel they might qualify to check with me if they are experiencing financial difficulty with childcare or transportation costs. Also, if you are experiencing difficulty with the balancing act of home and school, I'm available to listen and to pass along suggestions from others who have been there. Sometimes it just helps to talk.



MAGGIE STONE

I'm here for that, too," Stone aid. The Displaced Homem ers' Center will be sponsoring v ous workshops throughout the y . A pre-enrollment workshop for ults who are considering enrollme will be offered Fall and Spring sem ters, and a pre-employment wo shop with job search training is p ned each semester.

Stone added, "Our goal is to assist displaced homemakers in their ansition from home to the w king world—whether that is to help them find employment with the skill they already have, or to develop a p n for further education."

For further information regarding the Displaced Homemakers' Center, contact Stone in Room 128. Office hours are 8 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

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CAMPUS LIFE

Need another class for your schedule?

Are you looking for a class to round out your fall schedule?

Are you interested in earning three more college credits during that extra hour or two you have between your current classes?

Boone Campus has some classes to offer you that may be a little different than the lecture, quiz, exam format courses!

Here is a sampling:

Fundamentals of Drawing Arts 102

There is no art background needed for this introductory class. Learn the right brain drawing method from Barb Vaske, instructor.

This class meets M-W-F from 10:10 to 12:10, three credits.

Fundamentals of Painting Arts 104

Again, no art background is needed. Learn the basics of still life, figure painting and landscape.

This is a great way to start a new hobby. Vaske is the instructor.

The class meets M-W-F from 10:10 to 12:10, three credits.



Lisa DeCamp, a summer term student in the Design: Introduction to Art Media class, poses by the sculpture of her psychological self. Although the assignment by instructor Barb Vaske was to just do a face, Lisa was inspired to do her entire body. Lisa

worked on the project for a couple of hours per day for two months! The completed work was on display in the Library/Media Center for a time. Lisa has returned to Boone Campus this fall.

—Photo by Lori Burkhead

Journalism 123

Does a class with no quizzes or exams appeal to you?

Maybe you'd be interested in helping produce the campus newspaper *The Bear Facts*.

No prior journalism experience is necessary. Students spend class time interviewing, writing, taking photos, doing layouts, and all other aspects associated with producing a newspaper.

There is no scheduled meeting time set up yet. A couple of initial meetings will be held to find times to fit into each staffer's schedule. (The first meeting is today, Aug. 29, from 11:30 to 12:30 in Room 210. Stop in as your time allows.)

This class will earn you three credits, give some good experience, and will look excellent on your resume.

Mass Communication Journalism 120

This is an introductory course that touches on all the mass communications, including radio, TV, music, magazines, newspapers, and more.

Lots of in-class exercises, videos, and a very interesting text round out of this class. Burkhardt is the instructor.

The class meets T-Th from 11:15-12:50, three credits.

Basic Reporting Principles Journalism 121

This is an introductory class in reporting that will help you sharpen your skills in gathering information, interviewing, and writing - three areas that will compliment almost any career.

There is a lot of in-class work and practice along with this course. Burkhardt is the instructor.

It meets T-Th from 12:50 to 2:15, three credits.

Nursing students may join NSU

Nursing Students United is one of the largest student-run organizations on campus. Its membership consists of nursing and pre-nursing students.

In previous years, NSU has helped with community activities such as "adopting" a less fortunate family at Christmas time and taking them food and gifts, assisting the American Cancer Society with Daffodil Days in the spring, providing free blood pressure screening to local shoppers, helping plan dances and social events on Boone Campus, and conducting fund-raisers.

Des Moines Area Community College FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE Fall, 1990

Thursday, December 13, 1990 (Tuesday/Thursday classes)

Class Time	Exam Time
6:30--7:55 a.m.	6:30--8:45 a.m.
9:40--11:05 a.m.	9:00--11:15 a.m.
12:50 - 2:15 p.m.	11:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m.
4:00--5:25 p.m.	2:00--4:15 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 14, 1990 (Monday/Wednesday/Friday, or more classes)

Class Time	Exam Time
6:55--7:50 a.m.	7:00--9:15 a.m.
9:05--10:00 a.m.	9:30--11:45 a.m.
11:15 a.m.--12:10 p.m.	12:00 - 2:15 p.m.
1:25 - 2:20 p.m.	2:30--4:45 p.m.
3:35 - 4:30 p.m.	3:30--5:45 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 17, 1990 (Monday/Wednesday/Friday, or more classes)

Class Time	Exam Time
8:00--8:55 a.m.	8:00-10:15 a.m.
10:10-11:05 a.m.	10:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
12:20--1:15 p.m.	1:00--3:15 p.m.
2:30--3:25 p.m.	3:30--5:45 p.m.
4:40--5:35 p.m.	3:30--5:45 p.m.

Tuesday, December 18, 1990 (Tuesday/Thursday classes)

Class Time	Exam Time
8:05--9:30 a.m.	8:00-10:15 a.m.
11:15 a.m.--12:40 p.m.	10:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
2:25--3:50 p.m.	1:00--3:15 p.m.

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

Interested
in joining
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???????

Meeting Today:
Room 210
11:30-12:30
Stop in as your
schedule allows.