

News Briefs

Writers meet today

Boone Campus- The Creative Writers Club meets today at 2:30 in the Courter Center. Anyone is welcome to join the group. Just turn in a written piece(s) to Martha Griffiths before then, or just come and join to see how things work. Either way, just stop by and sit a spell.

Blood drive success

Boone Campus- The blood drive on Monday, was successful according to Connie Booth of the nursing department. They had thirty-nine interviewed donors, in which only thirty-seven pints of blood were received. Of the thirty-seven people who were able to give blood, six of them were first time donors and three of them were walk-ins.

Booth would like to thank everyone for helping out and would like everyone to sign up again for next time.

The door prize winners were: Samantha Hutchison, Theresa Johnson, Mary Jane Green, Lara Clark, Lori Herrick, Sharon Blaskey, and Lee McNair.

Rezoomers update

Boone Campus- Rezoomers schedule meeting for the first Tuesday after break. The meeting will be held in the conference room just east of the Lloyd Courter Center, room C-110, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Feel free to stop in.

If Tuesday doesn't work for you they will meet again the first Wednesday of April

Scholarships available

Boone Campus- Several scholarships are becoming available.

The American Business Women's Association has applications in the central office. They are for next year only, and the deadline is April 20.

The Boone Campus Foundation also has applications in the central office or you can contact Richard Finnestad. There are some for this summer, but a large number are for the 1996-1997 school year.

The Rotary Club is offering scholarships, for information contact Lee McNair or the central office. The deadline is March 20.

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"The Voice of Boone Campus"

PBL wins big at state conference

Melinda Gorman
Contributing Writer

Members of the local chapter of Phi Beta Lambda (PBL), DMACC's professional business organization, attended the Iowa PBL State Leadership Conference, last weekend at the University of Northern Iowa. They competed in events and three members ran for state offices.

Two DMACC students were elected to state offices. Teresa Clark of Anita, was elected State PBL Vice President. Sheley Johnson of Stratford, was elected State Historian/Reporter.

As a chapter Boone DMACC placed first in Largest Local Chapter Members, second in Greatest Percent Increase in Membership, recognition for Local Chapter Annual Business Report and second in the Lloyd V. Douglas

Chapter of the year award

Every student who competed placed in at least one event. PBL State Advisor, Pat Thieben, said that the Boone DMACC chapter consistently does well in the skill level. This is the fourth year someone has placed first in telecommunications. This gives DMACC a good reputation with the other colleges in the state. She also said that the awards gained last weekend increases student employability because it looks good on a resume.

Annette Mathews, one of the contestants, said of her first conference, "It was a definite learning experience."

Sheley Johnson said, "It was fun. I look forward to going to more conferences."

Pat Thieben said that she was extremely pleased with this year's conference. Next year DMACC will host the conference.



Newly elected state PBL officers Teresa Clark and Sheley Johnson display one of their recent awards. Photo by Melinda Gorman

Members from our local chapter competed and placed in the following events:

Teresa Clark	Word Processing Fundamentals	1st Place
Stephanie Lambert	Telecommunications	1st Place
Kara Lincoln	Word Processing	1st Place
Suzie Rouse	Machine Transcription	1st Place
Todd Ihlenfeldt	Accounting II	1st Place
Todd Ihlenfeldt	Economics	2nd Place
Sheley Johnson	Business & Financial Math	3rd Place
Sheley Johnson	Word Processing	3rd Place
Annette Mathews	Telecommunications	3rd Place
Linda Searcy	Payroll Accounting	3rd Place
Sheley Johnson	Computer Applications	4th Place
Lorilyn Varnado	Machine Transcription	5th Place
Team:		
Linda Searcy & Stephanie Lambert	Business Graphics	5th Place
Linda Searcy	Recognition	Who's Who in PBL

Spring break Mar. 18-22

Amy Davis
Bear Facts Staff Writer

As we all know spring break is coming in less than a week. For some of us it will be a time to relax or party with our friends, but others get no true break.

There are students that attend both DMACC and Iowa State, and since the two school's breaks fall on different weeks those students don't get a true break. Both Ames and Boone schools hold their spring breaks in the same week as ISU, this also causes problems for the adult students who have children in these schools.

I went around and asked a few of the students and staff

how they felt about the contrasting spring breaks. I asked one rather simple question, and got some rather strong answers.

"Does it matter to you when spring break is? If so why?"

Ann Watts, DMACC librarian, thinks that the calendar committee should take into consideration the Boone and Ames school spring breaks. "Maybe Boone Campus with Ames and Ankeny with Des Moines." Ann suggested, referring to the timing of spring break.

Many other students and staff agreed with what Watts said, some however had more personal reasons.

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Talk Back



Who do you think would be a great date?

I'd date Mr. Johnson because he is so smart. But I guess I'm out of luck because Sandi already has him.

Laura Parrish
Boone
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A.D.A.M. helps out Van Meter's anatomy classes on campus

Amy Davis
Bear Facts Staff Writer

Karin Van Meter's science classes just got more exciting. Van Meter is introducing A.D.A.M. (Animated Dissection of Anatomy for Medicine) to her classes. You can look at every system of the body, and depending on your preference it can be the male system or the female system. You can even change the shade of skin.

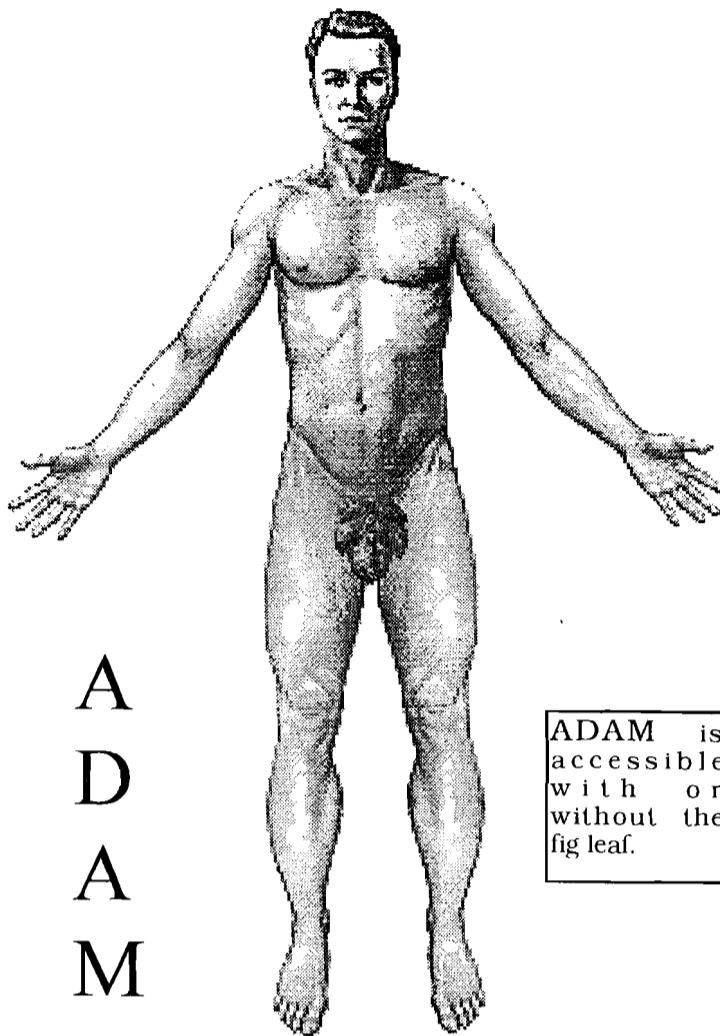
Van Meter has used it to help her anatomy class better learn the muscles. Unlike a text book, that just shows you the picture and labels the different muscles, with this you can click on one muscle and it will give you the name and can pronounce it for you. You can also get an explanation of the part of the body your in. This is better detailed and more to the point then reading a text book.

There is a program called OR (Operating Room) where you can cut up A.D.A.M. There are many other programs and ways to look at different things. For example if you look up muscles through search you can go through and make them disappear, showing you what's behind them.

Van Meter is trying to get five more computers for her lab so that the students can pair up and work with the computers while in class. She also has a goal to get CD-ROM's in the student computer lab, and CD's that students can check out and work on outside of class.

There are two different CDs, the standard, which is the one she's using now and the comprehensive, which she's still experimenting with.

Van Meter acquired this program just before Christmas and is still finding new and helpful ways of using it.



DMACC presents... "The Butler Did It"

Samantha Hutcheson
Bear Facts Staff Writer

On April 12 and 13 at 8:00 p.m. DMACC students, under the direction of Kay Mueller, will present their version of "The Butler Did It" by Walter and Peter Marks.

The play is about a director Anthony J. Lefcourt, played by Tim Rose, who writes and directs a play with a "whodunit" plot. The family in the play has the last name of Butler, and they have Aldo the butler, who is also known as Michael, played by Adam Wile. The family consists of the father, Raymond, also known as Robert, played by Curtis Neff, the mother, Angela, who is also known as Natalie, played by Dana Hesser, and the daughter Victoria, also known as Claudia, played by Tina Smith.

Anthony has written the play to regain the success which had eluded him in the recent seasons. He keeps the last scene from the actors and actress in order to get them to stay in the play. His patience is worn thin by the petty jealousies and romantic rivalries which makes every one lose their concentration. To spur them on, he "stages" a murder of one of the actresses, which in turn makes the plot twist and turn with ingenuity and hilarity. Soon neither the actors nor the audience be able to tell what is real and what is make-believe. The surprise ending will shock everyone who is involved or just watching.

The ticket prices are not yet set.

DMACC-Boone Campus blood drive collects 37 pints



Connie Booth, DMACC nursing instructor, helps the nursing students prepare for the blood drive last week.

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Robin L. King
Bear Facts Staff Writer

When is the right time to have children? Is there a right time? I doubt if there is anyone that can safely say that they chose the "right" time to have their children.

All parents want to have the financial stability as well as the emotional stability needed to provide for children. Anyone that is preparing to have children needs to stop and realize that no matter how much preparation they do that it will never prepare them for what lies ahead.

Bringing a life into the world requires far more than money, stability, or even the perfect life many think they have. There are no directions or manuals given to new parents when they leave the hospital. Parents can only hope that they make the right decisions for that child.

Should their choices be wrong...it happens. It happens to each and every one of us. No one judges you for making a wrong choice with your children. Life is not perfect and neither are parents. We all just do the best that we can and that is all that anyone can expect.

Parents dream of the perfect life for their children. They dream of the doctors or lawyers their children may become one day. Parents can dream endlessly but it will not change the end results. Children have to want to achieve their own goals or they will never obtain those goals. Parents need to have faith in the way they raised their children, to know that they did the best they could, and to trust their children's choices whether they be right or wrong. Remember, we all make mistakes...we sometimes have to make them ourselves to realize that mom and dad were right after all.

The schedules for the summer semester should be out some time this week. They can be picked up in the files in front of the offices.

The Library and Student Computer Lab will be open 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. during the summer.

Vittles with Vern and Virginia

"Rustic Brazilian" atmosphere

Vern and Virginia decided to go Brazilian and occupy some space at Café Beaudelaire at 2504 Lincolnway in Ames. The atmosphere was intimate with small tables on three sides of the room with a bar on the west side. Vern felt that the atmosphere was "rustic Brazilian" with a ceiling fan and ferns hanging in the center of the room (Virginia said that it looks like a botanical center). Decorative umbrellas hang above the bar area and native music serenaded us. The temperature was a little chilly because they had a window open to vent the cigarette smoke. You would not want to drop anything on the floor as it was dirty.

We were given a choice of either breakfast or lunch when we arrived on Sunday at about 1:00 p.m. The menus are on recycled paper "plasticated" on wood. Selections were limited with only four breakfast choices ranging in price from \$3.95 to \$4.95. Lunch selections consisted of six main items and four salads ranging in price from \$3.95 to \$5.50 each. Refreshing fruit juices made to order is one of their specialties. They come in junior size, vitamin (vanilla ice cream and milk), and double combo (two fruits).

Virginia had the house special called The Beaudelaire Bauru. This was a combination of meat (six choices), eight toppings (including corn, peas, chopped onion and black olives), and a fried egg on a 5-inch square wheat bun (Vern says that the "square" part fits Virginia to a T).

Vern had garlic spaghetti and Virginia couldn't get close to him all afternoon. It was basically spaghetti with butter, garlic, and herbs.

The drink choices were very good including a large selection of coffee-related beverages. It appeared to be a coffee gourmet's paradise. Virginia was ecstatic that water came with lemon in it.

Desserts were interesting as well. The waitress described teramusu which sounded like a scrumptious Oreo cookie crust with cheesecake in the middle and whipped cream on the top. The chocolate pudding cake intrigued Vernon.

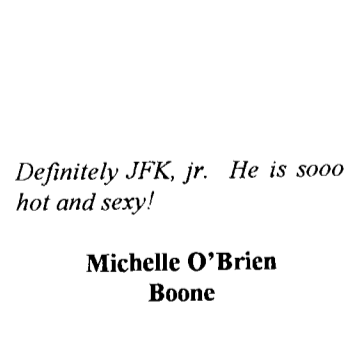
Hours are 7:30 a.m. to midnight on Sunday, 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday, and 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

Café Beaudelaire is one of those places you have to try once in awhile, but it's not a restaurant to put on the "regular" list.

Rating: ☺☺☺½

Who do you think would be a great date?

Photos by Audrey O. Bargs



Definitely JFK, jr. He is sooo hot and sexy!

Michelle O'Brien Boone



I would date just a normal person that I could love and she could love me, too.

Tuan Trinh Perry



I would love to date Jean Claude Van Damme. He is so good-looking and muscular. I love the accent, too.

Teresa Clark Anita



Whitney Houston. In addition to her beautiful voice, she carries herself as a real woman. She appears very confident.

Karl Cassell North Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Editor... Writer claims sports page has "laryngitis"

I am writing to voice my concerns with the quality of the sports page. I feel that an extremely low level of effort is being put into this section, and that is what it is, saying it is a page would be giving it too much credit.

All the sports section is an article or two and then a barrage of advertisements to fill the other half of the page.

That was pretty brutal putting *By George* in the sports section. This is a lack of desire to produce a "total paper" for the college and it is very disappointing and some say a waste of space. How hard is it to break that narrow view on sports and include sports outside of DMACC like the late Kool A's corner?

My suggestion to the staff is to take the section seriously because many students are here just for sports. The *Bear Facts* is a class and a responsibility. That means you may have to stay up late...a couple nights of the week. You want to hand in your best work and not waste paper. Time may be a factor, but you get what you put into it, and you aren't gettin' none.

Your paper is our paper, you

represent the student body. The only thing we can do is write letters like this and not too many people will do this.

Like it or not, you represent all the students of DMACC and we are calling for better representation in the field of sports. Like stated earlier, some students (about 50-60) are here to play sports. They deserve more than pitiful articles that almost make people stupider after reading them.

The lack of effort is very apparent in the last few papers. I strongly believe that the basketball teams deserve much more than one article on how both men's and women's season was over. Come on, let's be frank. Give the teams credit to at least give an article to each team.

The front of the paper says "The Voice of Boone Campus," but what it is saying is really yet to be heard. The paper has apparent laryngitis with the "sports page." Please represent the student body proudly and stop disappointing us every other Wednesday.

Chris Larson DMACC Student

"A Step in the Right Direction": Ma

Bielfelt here just a semester

Cory Williams
Bear Facts Staff Writer

James Bielfelt is a twenty-year old who graduated from Marshalltown High School with a 3.8 G.P.A.

Bielfelt is attending DMACC for one semester. He has taken classes at Iowa State and Marshalltown Community College. Bielfelt is a computer science major.

Bielfelt thinks that DMACC is too much like high school because it doesn't offer a wide variety of classes like a major university. But he did like the assistance they gave him when he needed the help. He prefers big universities compared to community colleges. The reason he likes a big university is that you meet new people instead of just hanging out with the ones you went to high school with.

After DMACC, Bielfelt will transfer to Iowa State to get his bachelor's degree and then work on his master's. Computer science is the biggest field at Iowa State and has the most demand for people. What kind of impact will this have on Bielfelt? He says, "I love elec-



James Bielfelt

Photo by Cory Williams

tronics and computers, so any hands on training I receive I'll enjoy."

Right now he is working on the design of a Productivity Software for DP-Tek Development Company LLC out of Wichita, Kansas. He plans to work there full-time as a senior software design engineer after he receives his bachelor's degree from Iowa State. He also plans to create his own line of computer software ranging from productivity to educational, but his main emphasis is on sports and sci-fi.

Bielfelt expects to eventually work on opening a business and try to expand on it. Bielfelt would like to be the next Bill Gates or even higher than Gates. "It'll just take some time and a little hard work," said Bielfelt.



Canadian here for athletics

Julie Ann Cronin
Bear Facts Staff Writer

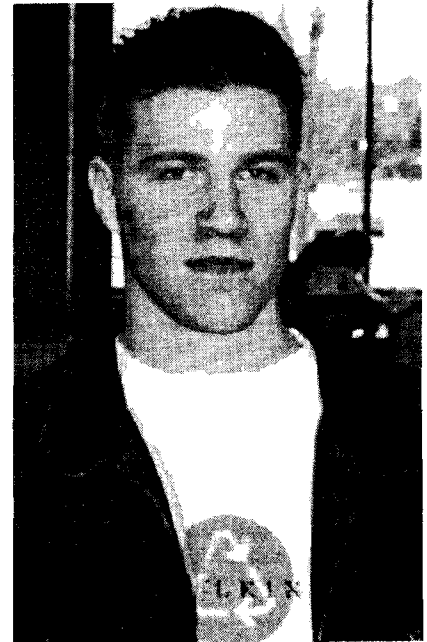
From the desolate lands of Saskatchewan, Canada to the small town of Boone, Iowa Greg Rieben has landed.

Rieben is a sophomore, but this is his first year at DMACC. Last year Rieben went to Brown Mackie College in Salina, Kansas. After an unsuccessful season, Rieben reviewed his baseball options, which brought him here. Rieben found out about DMACC from a baseball scout that had recommended John Smith's baseball program.

Coming from Canada to Boone, Iowa brings lots of changes to a person. Rieben said that the culture and the way of living is different than what he is used to in Canada.

With a great season ahead of Rieben, he looks to end his two year career at DMACC and move on to a Division I school to further his education and play baseball.

Students as well as athletes can receive money for their talent in academics as well as athletics. Not only from DMACC, but Rieben also receives money to play baseball from the SBA (Saskatchewan Baseball Association). The association gives money to selected Canadian baseball participants who are coming to the United States to play baseball.



Greg Rieben

Photo by Julie Ann Cronin

"Yes, athletes should get more money than they are getting now. We do a lot of free advertising for the school," stated Rieben.

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Hamilton seeks second degree

Angela Cherryholmes
Bear Facts Staff Writer

You pass different individuals on a daily basis, but have you ever stopped to think about what makes that person special or unique? There are a number of reasons that each of us are here at DMACC-Boone Campus. Each one has a different story to tell.

One such student is Connie Hamilton. Sitting next to her in class each time does not always reflect the fun she can have or the kindness she shows. Nor would you know that she is seeking her second degree from college.

Immediately after graduating from Jefferson-Scranton High School in Jefferson, Hamilton pursued a career in cosmetology. Hamilton entered the 13 month program

at Burnell College of Cosmetology in Fort Dodge. "I always wanted to become a stylist," said Hamilton.

After receiving her beautician's license Hamilton went right to work for a beauty shop in Jefferson. Hamilton worked in a series of shops, even once being self-employed, but still wanted more.

"I went back to college for a better education, to get a better job. I would always have my cosmetology background, but I wanted to have an accounting background also, to run my own business some day," said Hamilton.

Hamilton's major here at DMACC is to be an accounting technician. Hamilton admits, "When I started back to school I didn't expect to get another degree. All I really wanted was to take a

few classes." But now those plans have really changed. With Hamilton's major she must take in internship, which she is employed at H&R Block three days a week. Hamilton is also active in PBL, Phi Beta Lambda, DMACC's professional business organization.

Not only is Hamilton a full-time student, but she is also a full-time mom. She has two kids, Johnny and Kayla, plus a husband to take care of. So the next time you see Hamilton in the L.W. Courter Center or in class, say "hello". She could have some excellent information concerning either cosmetology, accounting, or motherhood.



Connie Hamilton

Photo by Angela Cherryholmes



ny paths lead to DMACC



Twyla Anderson and Shane Moe

Photo by Audrey O. Burgs

Mom, son on the same road going in different directions

Audrey O. Burgs
Bear Facts Staff Writer

They have known each other for eighteen years. They live in the same house. They ride to school together. They have two classes together. They each have a perfect grade point average. For this DMACC duo the cliché, "I've known you since you were a baby rings true."

Twyla Anderson and her only child are both taking classes on this campus. Anderson was a high school dropout who earned her GED the same year she became a teenage mom. She is now on her way to completing a college education.

Anderson is in her last semester here. She is a full-time student and will transfer to Iowa State University as an education major in the fall of 1996. She became interested in teaching after she taught Sunday school for two years.

Anderson's son Shane Moe is in his second semester on this campus. He will also transfer to ISU after he receives his AA degree from DMACC. Accounting will be his major. Moe participates in the Great Commission College Ministry and is an accomplished guitarist.

Moe and Anderson have a very close relationship, but give each other room to be themselves. Anderson says, "At first Shane wasn't very comfortable with the idea of going to the same school as me, it does sound terrible doesn't it, attending school with your mom? But it turned out to not be so bad, actually, it has its advantages for both of us."

The advantages for Moe and Anderson are many. They drive in from Gilbert each day, so one of them can study while the other drives. They are both in Spanish II and Comp II this semester. Moe has an advantage in Spanish because he had several years of the language in high school. He can give his mom help with that subject and she helps him with a biology class that he is taking that she had in the past.

Overall, the experience has been very positive. Anderson summed it up by saying, "Shane and his friends have been great. I don't get the feeling they joke about my being here. I try and give them their space and yet I feel comfortable joining their group if I need to. That's an advantage of being a younger parent, I guess. That might not be the case if I were older."

Moffett finds DMACC accessible

Melinda Gorman
Contributing Writer

Looking around DMACC, it seems to be wheelchair assessable, is it? DMACC student Denise Moffett, Boone, is an expert on the subject. She is a liberal arts student interested in social work.

Denise is living with Muscular Dystrophy, a degenerative muscle disorder. She began using her wheel chair when she came to DMACC in the spring of 1995.

When she first came to DMACC a few things were changed to accommodate her. In the Academic Achievement Center a bookshelf was moved

in order to allow her access to all of the center. She also had a problem with the door buttons not being turned on in the morning when the doors were unlocked. She needed to remind them to turn them on.

Moffett said she would like the book store changed. "It's very cramped and I can't get my own books. The isles are very narrow. The people are very cooperative but it would be nice to be able to not have to wait for someone to help."

Moffett also has said she would like not to have to go around things to get to Sirs or Info Track in the library.

Almost everything else is accessible to Denise.



Denise Moffett

Photo by Melinda Gorman



Sharon Hughes

Photo courtesy of Sharon Hughes

Hughes returns after 30 years

Lorraine Powell
Bear Facts Staff Writer

Sharon Hughes is a 46-year old divorced mother of four who has returned to school after 30 years. She has three daughters and one son ranging from ages 10-20 years old. When asked what she liked about returning to school after so many years, she replied "The elevator, I think they put the elevator in for us middle age students."

Hughes is from Story City and travels 50 miles round trip

three days a week to take three classes. She has not liked driving in the cold snowy winter days, but will not mind it when the spring weather begins.

Hughes was encouraged to return to school by friends and by Maggie Stone, director of Project Self Support. Hughes received help from the Academic Achievement Center towards setting her goals and knowing what she needed to achieve them. Her basic goal is "To gain skills in office technology so I can get a better job

that pays a decent rate and has lots and lots of wonderful benefits, said Hughes.

Hughes has experienced no problem in mixing with the new students she met this spring term. She also has no trouble relating to the younger generation since she has a daughter twenty who goes to ISU. She figures that some of the students may relate to her as a mom. In fact, she says that the international students in her writing class are her real cheering section. They have long talks and they encourage her when she gets to feeling she can't do it. Everyone, she says, has been very supportive and encouraging to her. Lots of people have wished her good luck. Hughes tells them, "Thanks, I'll need it." But she especially likes to hear someone say "I know you can do it" because it is her effort that brings about the luck.

Hughes believes that returning to school has really raised her self-confidence. She likes the challenge of the mental exercise. Although she has worked at McDonalds in Story City for several years, she wants to move on to higher career goals for herself.

Her advice to those older students who have not been in school for a long time is, "If I can do it, they can do it. It's challenging, it's fun and sometimes it's hard. But it's worth it if they want to do it," concluded Hughes.





Mark's Oscar predictions

Mark H. Williams
Bear Facts Staff Writer

Who is going home with the award for Best Picture, Actor, Actress, etc. We are going to have to wait until Monday night March 25th to find out. In the mean time here are my predictions of who will win and who should win.

Picture: This race is wide open. Ron Howard could finally be acknowledged for his work with a nod for *Apollo 13*. *Babe* has won some awards as has *Sense and Sensibility*. There is also some sentimentality working for *Il Postino*. And an epic adventure with *Braveheart*. Any of these could win, it's a tough race to call.

Will: *Apollo 13*
Should: *Sense and Sensibility*
Actor: All of these guys deserve the award, and here, more than else where, sentimentality could reign. Six hours after finishing completing his work on the film *Il Postino*, Troisi died of a heart ailment. The leader however is Nicolas Cage, for his portrayal of an alcoholic in *Leaving Las Vegas*.

Will: Nicolas Cage
Should: Cage
Actress: This race comes down to three main contenders; Susan Sarandon, Sharon Stone, and Emma Thompson. Thompson for *Sense and Sensibility*, will win for her

screenplay, so she won't get this one. Stone, for *Casino*, won a Golden Globe Award, for her portrail of a prostitute, but not the Oscar. So that leaves it to Sarandon, for her *Dead Man Walking* role, which is worthy of the award. She is one of our best actresses today.

Will: Susan Sarandon
Should: Emma Thompson
Supporting Actor: Again a good list of possibilities. It comes down to two men though; Pitt for *12 Monkeys* and Spacey for *The Usual Suspects*. Both were great in their roles, but Pitt's was a main driving force in his film.

Will: Brad Pitt
Should: Pitt
Supporting Actress: This one is anybody's guess. All of the women were good, but which one stands out from the pack. It's a crap shot. Mira Sorvino, for *Mighty Aphrodite*, has the Golden Globe Award in her favor.

Will: Miro Sorvino
Should: Sorvino
Director: This one usually goes with Best Picture, but it won't this year. *Braveheart* director, Mel Gibson, is the favorite of Hollywood and the Academy loves to honor their own. Even though Mike Figg, for *Leaving Las Vegas* and Michael Radford, for *Il Postino*, showed a better quality in thier work.
Will: Mel Gibson
Should: Figgs or Radford

☺☺-Excellent ☺☺-VeryGood ☺☺-Average
☺☺-So-so ☺☺-Bad ☺☺-Bomb

Past 10 Best Pictures

- '94 *Forrest Gump* ☺☺
The start of Gump mania
- '93 *Schindler's List* ☺☺
An all time great film
- '92 *Unforgiven* ☺☺
Long, plodding, and not the best in 92
- '91 *The Silence of the Lambs* ☺☺
Thriller that doesn't stand the test of time
- '90 *Dances With Wolves* ☺☺
Costners homage to the west
- '89 *Driving Miss Daisy* ☺☺
True friends from different worlds
- '88 *Rain Man* ☺☺
Cruising across America with Tom and Dustin
- '87 *The Last Emperor* ☺☺
First of Bertolucci's epic trilogy
- '86 *Platoon* ☺☺
Stones set ion of Vietnam
- '85 *Out of Africa* ☺☺
A beautiful love story

Best Picture

- Apollo 13*
- Babe*
- Braveheart*
- The Postman (Il Postino)*
- Sense and Sensibility*

Actor

- Nicolas Cage
(*Leaving Las Vegas*)
- Richard Dreyfuss
(*Mr. Holland's Opus*)
- Anthony Hopkins
(*Nixon*)
- Sean Penn
(*Dead Man Walking*)
- Massimo Troisi
(*The Postman/Il Postino*)

Actress

- Susan Sarandon
(*Dead Man Walking*)
- Elisabeth Shue
(*Leaving Las Vegas*)
- Sharon Stone
(*Casino*)
- Meryl Streep
(*The Bridges of Madison County*)
- Emma Thompson
(*Sense and Sensibility*)

Supporting Actor

- James Cromwell
(*Babe*)
- Ed Harris
(*Apollo 13*)
- Brad Pitt
(*12 Monkeys*)
- Tim Roth
(*Rob Roy*)
- Kevin Spacey
(*The Usual Suspects*)

Supporting Actress

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(*Nixon*)
- Kathleen Quinlan
(*Apollo 13*)
- Mira Sorvino
(*Mighty Aphrodite*)
- Marcie Winingham
(*Georgia*)
- Kate Winslet
(*Sense and Sensibility*)

Director

- Mike Figgs
(*Leaving Las Vegas*)
- Mel Gibson
(*Braveheart*)
- Chris Noonan
(*Babe*)
- Michael Radford
(*The Postman/Il Postino*)
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(*Dead Man Walking*)

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- Braveheart*
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- 12 Monkeys*

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Horoscopes

By Audrey
Astrologist to the Ordinary

Aries (Mar 21-Apr 19) You value money only as a means to your goals, and tend to spend it extravagantly. Go ahead and treat yourself to a luxurious spring break. You deserve it.

Taurus (Apr 20 - May 20) You have been practical and planned ahead. You have the funds to spend spring break any where you choose. Invite that friend who has been so loyal to accompany you.

Gemini (May 21- June 21) You think that it is clever to use your wit to cover up your faults. It is time to come clean. Be truthful with the one you love.

Cancer (June 22- July 22) Things are definitely going well for you. Continue to use your imagination to show your affectionate nature.

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22) You love the limelight and seek affection and appreciation as easily as you give it. Your flair for showmanship will attract a love from a distant place.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22) Your ability to party at a pace that would cause others to drop is phenomenal. You are sure to have a great time over spring break, but try not to over do it.

Libra (Sept 23-Oct 23) Your curious nature is about to lead you into an adventure that you will never forget. Do not let your inquiring mind work overtime.

Scorpio (Oct 24-Nov 21) Self-control and competence guide your fearless personality. Stay cool. A person who has been in opposition to you is about to get their due.

Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21) You are strong, high-spirited and do not have a lazy bone in your body. An Aries will be attracted to you because of these qualities.

Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19) You are known as a scholarly intellectual. Only losers study during spring break, so resist the urge to do it.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18) Your attempt at expressing sympathy and loyalty has been misunderstood. Do not waste time dwelling on it.

Pisces (Feb 19-Mar 20) You love water sports and should plan an exhilarating vacation near the ocean. Watch your alcohol consumption. Drinking too much and diving in the deep could be deadly.

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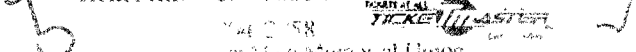


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9P \$1 at door
- W 3/27 Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown
with Two Bobs & a Babe
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with The Bent Scepters
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Smith enters 23rd season coaching

Julie Ann Cronin
Bear Facts Staff Writer

John Smith has been DMACC-Boone Campus head baseball coach, for the last 22 years. Walking into his 23 year, he holds a record of 579 wins and 300 losses.

"I think we're going to be a good hitting ball club, and we have good defense. If our pitchers come through, like I know they will, we will be really good. I'm happy with what I've got because we have a great bunch of real competitive kids," stated Smith.

Besides coaching Smith is also a teacher. He teaches accounting and business law.

Thirteen sophomores

The team has thirteen sophomores this year, which is a good indication of a good year ahead. The majority of returning players were starters from last year. This means a lot of them will play a big part in leadership.

If you look at the roster of this year's baseball team, you may wonder how Smith recruited players to come to DMACC from all over the country. Players came from Africa to Wisconsin and California players have come. Recruiting players make for a good, diverse, but well-rounded

team. Smith recruits his players by word of mouth from scouts he knows around the country.

"First, I would get dorms. I've lost a lot of kids because of that."

In order to improve Smith's baseball program, this is what he'd like to see: "First, I would get dorms. I've lost a lot of kids because of that. Second I would increase the scholarship money we have for the kids; and lastly, I would have the field moved onto the campus."

The team has been practicing since they came back from break in January. Smith likes to keep practices short. "I try to keep them short so they don't get bored and the kids look forward to being there."

The team will open their season with a home game on Tuesday, March 12 at 2:00 p.m. against Elsworth Community College. The next home game after that will not be until Saturday, April 6 at noon against Milwaukee Tech.

The team will travel to Miami, Oklahoma for their spring trip. During the spring trip they will play about nine games against such teams as Fort Scott Community College, Crowder Community College and Elsworth Community College.

No one on the baseball team

has signed any scholarships for next year, but Smith said there have been teams that have already made offers to some of his players.

Every team has goals and dreams for the season. Smith would like to see the boys win state and then go to nationals. Some of the players' goals for the season are as follows:

Wendt, a sophomore from Blair, Nebraska said, "We are all very optimistic about this season. Grand Junction is a very realistic goal for us. We have a lot of good hitters on the team which will put up plenty of runs for our pitchers."

Krass, also a sophomore from Palmdale, California said, "I'm very excited for the season to start with many expectations for the team because we have a lot of good talent."

Leimbek, a sophomore from Rochester, Minnesota is excited to get outside. "It's getting boring inside, excited to get outside and see how the team does. It's a lot different to practice inside then play a game especially for the pitchers."

Davis, a sophomore from Des Moines, Iowa thinks the team will improve it's record from last year. "I believe this team's record will be much improved over last year's team record. This year's team is a much more sound defensive and offensive team."



Photo by Julie Ann Cronin

DMACC men's baseball coach John Smith prepares for business classes he teaches here on campus.

This year's baseball team consists of 31 players, listed below according to position.

PITCHERS

Casey Collins, Anthony Elliot, Casey Garman, Hall, David Herr, Jones, Krass, Geoff Major, Otten, Darryn Smith, Swartwout and Ryan Ziesmer.

CATCHERS

Clayton Bezuidenhout,

Davis, Steve Peschl and Tom Blair.

INFIELDERS

Cheney, Casey Davis, Jon Dennis, Mark Edmondson, Jason Hall, Doug Herr, Krom, Leimbek, Popp, Rieben, Kevin Seway and Swartwout.

OUTFIELDERS

Carey, Connely, Tony Schattuck and Wendt.

Softball season underway

Amy Davis
Bear Facts Staff Writer

With spring comes nice weather and outdoor activities, and that means softball. Returning to the field this year for the women's softball team are 5 sophomores. Along with them are 6 new coming freshmen.

"We'll have a good season. We have a strong defense, and a very explosive offense," says coach Cathy Schroeder.

The team won't be going on a spring trip this year or be entering any tournaments due to difficulties.

Their first game will be March 27 at 3:00 p.m. against NIACC-Mason City here at home. Feel free to stop by and cheer them on.

Bear Softball Roster

- Nikki Becker
- Julie Dill
- Nicole Feeney
- Meleena Henderson
- Becky Hostetter
- Missy Mozena
- Jessica Paulson
- Emily Poole
- Diana Schmitt
- Tina Stulhdyer
- Lori Tilley

Men's baseball Women's softball

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Mar. 12 (T)	Elsworth C.C.	H	2:00	Mar. 27 (W)	NIACC-Mason City	H	3:00
16 (S)	*Fort Dodge C.C.	A	2:00	Apr. 1 (M)	IWCC-Clarinda	A	3:30
17 (Su)	*NEO	A	TBA	4 (R)	Waldorf	H	3:30
18 (M)	*Crowder C.C.	A	TBA	5 (F)	SWCC-Creston	A	3:00
19 (T)	*NEO	A	TBA	8 (M)	NIACC-Mason City	A	3:30
20 (W)	*Crowder	A	TBA	10 (W)	Iowa Lakes C.C.	H	3:30
22 (F)	*Crowder	A	TBA	12 (F)	Elsworth C.C.	H	3:30
26 (T)	Elsworth C.C.	A	2:00	15 (M)	SWCC-Creston	H	3:30
28 (R)	Grandview J.V.	A	2:00	17 (W)	IWCC-Council Bluffs	A	3:00
31 (Su)	Muscatine C.C.	A	1:00	18 (R)	ICCC-Ft. Dodge	H	3:30
Apr. 2 (T)	IWCC-Clarinda	A	2:00	19 (F)	Kirkwood C.C.	A	3:30
4 (R)	SWCC-Creston	A	2:00	22 (M)	Iowa Lakes C.C.	A	3:30
6 (S)	Milwaukee Tech.	H	12:00	24 (W)	IWCC-Council Bluffs	H	3:30
7 (Su)	Milwaukee Tech.	H	12:00	25 (R)	ICCC-Ft. Dodge	A	3:30
9 (T)	Indian Hills C.C.	A	2:00	26 (F)	IWCC-Clarinda	H	3:30
11 (R)	IWCC-Council Bluffs	A	2:00	30 (T)	Waldorf	A	3:30
12 (F)	Kirkwood C.C.	A	2:00	May 1 (W)	Elsworth C.C.	A	3:30
13 (S)	ICCC-Fort Dodge	H	1:00				
14 (Su)	SWCC-Creston	H	1:00				
16 (T)	Simpson J.V.	A	2:00				
18 (R)	Elsworth C.C.	A	2:00				
19 (F)	Grandview J.V.	H	2:00				
20 (S)	IWCC-Clarinda	H	1:00				
21 (Su)	IWCC-Council Bluffs	H	1:00				
23 (T)	ICCC-Fort Dodge	A	2:00				
25 (R)	Indian Hills C.C.	H	2:00				
27 (S)	Elsworth C.C.	H	1:00				
28 (Su)	Muscatine C.C.	H	1:00				
30 (T)	Kirkwood C.C.	H	3:00				
May 5 (R)	Simpson J.V.	H	2:00				
*Spring Trip							



Photo by Julie Ann Cronin

If you missed Margaret Speke Davison's Nigeria presentation students will have a second opportunity. Davison is scheduled to appear here on campus for the Nigerian luncheon tentatively scheduled for April 9th.

Spring break...
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Andrea Lockner, a DMACC student, said "I'd like to see it with ISU's, so I can see my friends."

Pat Thieben, a DMACC instructor, wishes it was the same week as ISU and Boone, so she could do things with her family, who either work at ISU or go to school in Boone

Martha Griffiths, also a DMACC instructor, believes it would be easier for her to plan activities if break was with ISU, because her husband teaches DMACC classes at Amcs High School, and his spring break is the same as ISU.

"Spring break is going to be crazy, because my children's spring break is opposite of mine," Melinda Gormen said, then pausing finished by say-

ing, "But it will be nice to have some time to myself."

This is where the other people I questioned will agree. There are those students that have no ties to ISU, Ames, or Boone. Here's what some of them said.

Ryan Ziesmer, a DMACC student, "I don't really care, just as long as we get one." And I found that other's shared his view.

Kelly Groves, a DMACC student, commented, "It doesn't matter, I kind of like it where its at." Not very many agreed there, some would actually like to see it later.

It appears that the argument to move spring break to the same week as ISU is a strong one, but the problem is not solved so easily

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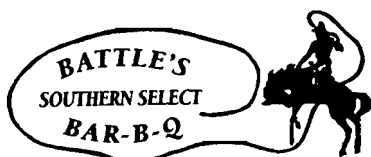
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