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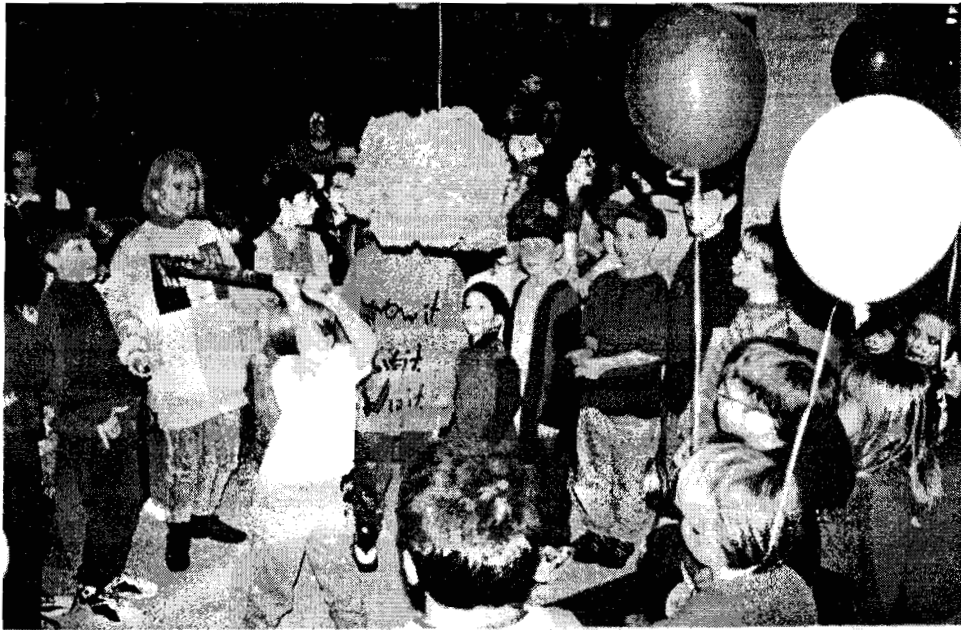


Photo by Dan Ivis

The "bigger" kid on the left awaiting the traditional breaking of the piñata is Ann Watts, librarian for the Boone Campus. Watts was in charge of all children's crafts and games for the Fiesta, held February 14 on the Boone Campus. (More photos, pages 4-5)

## New phone system reaches Boone Campus

By Patrice Harson  
Bear Facts Staff

The DMACC Boone and Ankeny Campuses installed a new phone system on Thursday that will improve the communication within and between these two campuses. There are new telephone numbers available to the public and students who wish to contact certain staff or instructors directly. The number (515) 433-5089 will put you directly in touch with the phone mail message system during the day.

If you wish to visit with an instructor directly, dial (515) 433-plus your instructor's new four-digit extension number. The call will go directly to the instructor's desk. If that person is not available, you will be given the option of leaving a message with phone mail.

For example, if you want to reach Jan LaVille and tell her what an excellent job she and her writers are doing (or not doing), you can dial her office directly by calling (515) 433-5091. This is Jan LaVille's office phone number. Or say you need to contact Karin Van Meter to inform her that you are ill and unable to attend her science class. You can phone her desk directly by calling (515) 433-5062. Students are also requested to use the instructor's direct phone number when calling at night.

These direct numbers are also avail-

able for the Academic Achievement Center, Library Circulation Desk, and other offices. A list of these new numbers is posted by the front office. Please check the list for your instructors' new direct telephone numbers. Part-time instructors' three-digit phone mail numbers have also changed.

You can continue to use the same telephone number you did previously to contact the front offices. For the Boone Campus that number remains (515) 432-7203 and for the Ankeny Campus (515) 964-6200. It is preferred, however, that you dial direct whenever possible. Continue using the (800) 362-2127 telephone number when calling long distance.

Another advantage of this new system is that you can now reach the Ankeny Campus directly. When on Boone Campus, utilize the courtesy phones to either call within the building or to the Ankeny Campus. One is located by the pay phone near the front office. The other is on the second floor by Room 226. By dialing the four-digit extension, you are put in touch directly with instructors and certain offices.

One more plus to this new system is that your call can easily be transferred between campuses as needed. For example, you call the Financial Aid office on Boone Campus. However, the required information is at the Financial Aid office

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## DMACC budget requires increased state funding

By Charles Whiteing  
Bear Facts Staff

"DMACC is very concerned with keeping students tuition as low as possible," explained Darrell Roberts, DMACC's vice president of business services. Roberts is in charge of putting together DMACC's annual budget, and he explained that tuition becomes a very important part of this system.

DMACC's budget consists of seven funds: Fund 1 is the operating budget, which covers personnel salaries, supplies, equipment and transfers.

Fund 2 covers specially funded projects, for example, at Boone DMACC, the Displaced Homemakers.

Fund 3 is the auxiliary fund, covering the campuses' bookstores, cafes, etc. Fund 4 is the agency fund for student organizations and clubs.

Funds 5-7 are the funds for scholarships, like Pell Grants; loan programs, like Perkins Loans; and the Federal Direct Lending program.

Lastly is Fund 7, which is for capital construction, for things such as the Boone Campus computer lab, Courter Center, and all campuses' computer equipment fund.

Going into detail of each fund would become very complex. Fund 1, the operating fund, was where Roberts went into the most detail. He explained that DMACC works with a \$40 million Fund 1 budget. Approximately 49% of this revenue comes from state government funding, 37% from tuition, 10% from property taxes, and the last 4% being miscellaneous monies.

To figure out each year's tuition rate,

Roberts takes into consideration the years projected income, other than tuition, and the year's expected expenditures. He then figures out how much income is short. Then dividing projected enrollment by the number of credits being offered, he ends up with students' per credit hour cost.

Roberts went on to explain that every year, no matter what, he ends up having to figure this more than once. After reviewing the results, Dr. Joe Borgen, president of DMACC, and the DMACC Board of Directors always conclude that tuition is still too high.

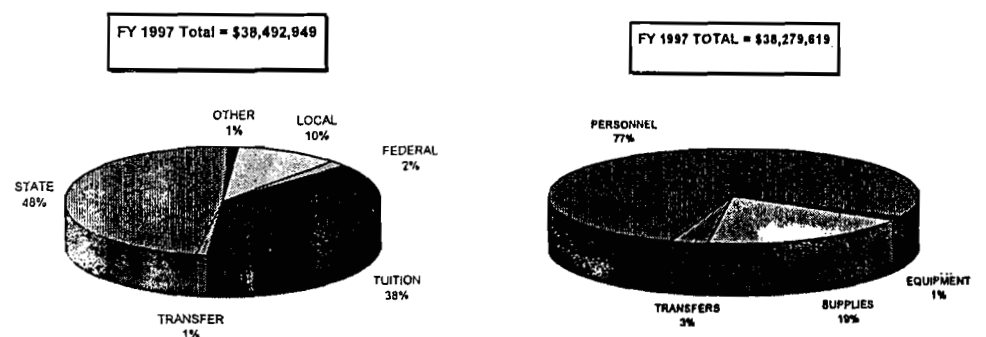
Even though this creates more work for Roberts, he says that it's okay because "DMACC's goal is to keep tuition as low as possible." But according to Kim Linduska, DMACC's vice-president of academic affairs, "Because of community colleges' waning state government support, it's becoming harder to keep tuition costs down."

Out of the \$40 million Fund 1 revenue comes the DMACC expenditures. Personnel salaries take out 77% of the budget, while 17% is taken out for supplies, 3% for transfers, and 1% for equipment. Although salaries seem to take out a large portion of the budget they are needed to maintain quality education.

According to Dave Palmer, assistant to the president of DMACC and DMACC's legislative liaison, community colleges are still employing many adjunct and part-time instructors, and before these instructors can be expected to gain full-time positions, more state funding needs to be allotted.

This article is the first in a series of two. The next article will concentrate on the Boone Campus budget.

### Des Moines Area Community College Revenue and Expenditures FY 1997



## Get cookies Give Blood

By Woo-Im Jang  
Bear Facts Staff

The Blood Center of Central Iowa and faculty and students of DMACC want you to participate in the upcoming blood drive on Monday, March 10. All donors can donate between the hours of 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Courter Student Center.

Central Iowa patients rely on volunteer blood donations. In fact, 225 units of blood are needed each day by patients in central Iowa hospitals.

Volunteer blood donors are needed on a regular basis to help maintain the blood supply of central Iowa. Giving just one hour of your time and one pint of blood can save up to four sick or injured persons.

Every blood type is needed, and you can donate every eight weeks. All eligible donors must be 17 years of age or older, weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good health and have eaten a good meal prior to donating.

When you give blood, you're rewarded with more than just cookies. You get a great feeling of accomplishment doing something nice for somebody who needs help.

Call Connie Booth at 433-5070 for more information or to reserve a specific time for Monday's drive.



Joanne Dudgeon, president of the Boone Campus Rezoomers Club (far right), presented \$200 scholarship awards to (from left to right) Patrice Harson, Karen Meredith, and Lorraine Powell.

## Rezoomers hand out scholarships

By Lorraine Powell  
Bear Facts Staff

The Rezoomers announced at their last meeting the three recipients of their \$200 scholarships. They are as follows: Karen Meredith of Boone with a major in office technology, Patrice Harson of Boone, with a major in journalism, and Lorraine Powell of Nevada, with a major in journalism. This is the first time that

the Rezoomers have given scholarship awards. They advise other applicants to watch Bear Facts for other announcements of future scholarships available.

The Rezoomers will be meeting again the first Wednesday and the third Tuesday in March. The respective dates are March 5 and March 18.

All adult students are encouraged to attend.

# Watts up in the library?

By Charlynn McFerren  
Bear Facts Staff

*"You see I don't believe that libraries should be drab places where people should sit in silence, and that's been the main reason for our policy of employing wild animals as librarians."*

-Monty Python

You will find this quotation on the door of the library as you enter from the right side. This is one of the many intriguing philosophies held by our librarian, Ann Watts, which explains why the library is such an active place.

"What I like to do is to connect people to the information they need. Whatever it takes!" exclaims Watts.

There are many interesting features which brighten up this center of learning, like the ever-changing display that focuses on a different topic each month. The current display is about Mexico, which goes along with the theme of last week's fiesta. The decorations include a poster, a sombrero, literature about Mexico, and a woven handbag hanging from the ceiling, and little figurines. There are also bookmarks to go along with this display.

Another interesting feature is the art-

work along the walls leading to the computer lab. Brightly colored blue and red fish decorate the entrance so it stands out. This work was done from the Art for Elementary Educators class. Hopefully this form of art will be something to showcase in the library on a regular basis.

The librarians work hard to try to create not only an atmosphere for learning, but a place to inspire creativity with leisure activities as well. The recreational browsing section is a growing area of the library where students can check out books to read for pleasure.

There is a need for more books in this area, and donations of paperbacks in good condition are welcomed and encouraged. "We'd appreciate mysteries, romances, any fiction so we can expand our browsing section for recreational reading," says Watts.

These donations help save money that can be spent on textbooks. Also, there has been money set aside for new compact discs. Suggestions from students and faculty are being taken at this time.

It is difficult to break down the stereotypes about libraries being dull and dreary, but Ann is trying. "Libraries can be lively places rather than just book depositories," she explains.

## Palmer, assistant to DMACC president, meets with SAB

By Charles Whiteing  
Bear Facts Staff

Dave Palmer, DMACC's legislative liaison, met with the Boone SAB on Feb. 21, to discuss the SAB's upcoming trip to the Iowa State Legislature. On Wednesday, March 12, SAB members will be meeting with the state senators and representatives from their counties to student lobby for DMACC.

In other business, SAB announced new members have been appointed to fill SAB's vacancies. Tuan Trinh, delegate for the newly formed International Students Club; Brandon Rocco, representing athletics; Dana Hesser, delegate for the Drama Club; Patty Fehr, representing Nursing students; and Charles Whiteing for the Bear Facts Staff.

Newly appointed at-large student members include: Amy Burton, Nate Welch, Nick Vogel, and Scott Smith. Theresa Johnson and Amie Herrick continue as the SAB president and SAB secretary, respectively.

## Boone Campus government to bring back "Spring Fling"

By Charles Whiteing  
Bear Facts Staff

Get ready for the "Spring Fling." In the past, at Boone DMACC, an annual Spring Fling was held to celebrate the arrival of spring and students anxious for the progressing warm weather. Although the Spring Fling has not been held in the past few years, the Student Action Board, at the February 13 meeting in the Courter Center, decided to resume the celebration.

The week-long festival would begin with team competition events and activities, followed by a "Battle of the Sexes," Brain Bowl. Then, a barbecue, with a live band would wrap up the week. The Spring Fling details are still in the planning stages, but student input is welcome.

In business proceedings, the SAB decided that not enough student interest was expressed in purchasing cable TV or a satellite dish system for the Courter Center. It was unanimously voted to discontinue SAB pursuance of this issue.

## Rotaract Club Meeting

Thursday, February 27 will be the next meeting of the Rotaract Club in room C110. They will discuss the upcoming River Valley Project and on-going Boone Campus Organizations project.

Newcomers are welcome.

## Clowns Are Coming

by Charlynn McFerren  
Bear Facts Staff

The Drama Department will be holding tryouts on Thurs. Feb. 27th for this year's production "Clown's Play".

This is an interactive show put on by adults for children, in which the children in the audience get to participate in the show. The show will be held in mid-April, and will be touring elementary schools the week of the play. Shows for the general public will be held the week-end after the tours.

Eight actors are needed as well as people to help with props and other behind the scenes activities. Tryouts will begin at 3:00 p.m. on the 27th. If you cannot make the audition time, or if you would like to see a script, please contact Kay Mueller as soon as possible. Her office is room 132.

## Addition to President's List

(4.00 GPA for Fall Semester)  
Becky Bishop, Jefferson, Criminal Justice  
Bear Facts regrets this omission.

## Typical Nontraditional

By Patrice Harson  
Bear Facts Staff

### Middle-age versus the computer- technological terror!

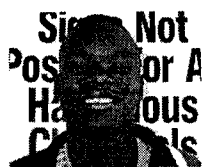
I've been having a great deal of trouble figuring out how to return an E-Mail to my niece in northwest Iowa. Now, Elizabeth Lynn, 15, had no trouble contacting me through the electronic mail system. I, on the other hand, have spent days trying to figure out why my "action failed."

Could my age have something to do with this temporary glitch? It was my generation that introduced this machine to the general public, so I'm well aware that computer geniuses my age do exist. I, unfortunately, am a nitwit of the network. I will improve this condition in time as I gradually become better acquainted and computer educated. In the meantime, my philosophy is, if you can't have a little fun, megabytes will eat you alive!

The following are comments I've made and have heard from others over the years that eased my terror.

When attempting to familiarize yourself with anything new related to a computer, please be aware of the following:

- They came out with an improved model yesterday.
- No, the machine is not as afraid of you as you are of it.
- There are not any demons watching you from the other side of the screen.
- There are gremlins watching from the other side of the screen and they are cracking up.
- The people telling you not to overreact and display your frustration have overreacted and displayed their frustration and will continue to do so.
- No one knows what "computer literate" means.
- Backup and Save, Backup and Save, Backup and Save.
- You will question your love for young children, who picked this up with ease.
- Swallowing your pride and asking the teen-ager sitting next to you in the computer lab a quick question is NOT a bad idea.
- There are no instructions in the instructions on how to operate the "HELP" directory.
- The person who wrote the user's guide for dummies has a much higher IQ than you do.



## Daily Grind

By Moses Lueth

Howdy y'all. This issue will be a *joint* collaboration of my keen intellect and my guest writer's views on a most talked about subject. Te presento a mi amigo Whitty Banter. Whitty, what are your feelings on the legislation of marijuana?

**-W-** Ahhh, the friendly herb. Well where should I start? Yes, I feel that Mary Jane deserves her freedom.

**-M-** What is your justification of this view?

**-W-** Oh, my friend there are countless reasons. For starters there are medicinal reasons that we have all heard so much about lately. But it goes further than that. Marijuana is much more accessible than alcohol to kids simply because of who the distributors are. I've known people who were under the legal age to buy alcohol, and that is what they wanted, but they couldn't get it because they would get carded. Further more, it is essentially safer for you (kills fewer brain cells) than alcohol does.

But now for the practical purposes. The hemp plant very productive. It is a wonderful cash crop and surprisingly enough it used to be a cash crop in this country. It can be used to make many things, and I'm not just talking about pot brownies, if it was used for paper for instance it could save the rain forests. The hemp plant only takes four months and twenty days to rejuvenate. That isn't very much time between harvests.

**-M-** Clinton really inhaled didn't he. Do you think he is in the closet toker?

**-W-** Well he married Hillary RODham, He has to be smokin' something.

**-M-** Let me mention that my guest does not partake in the above mentioned activities, but he is simply stating some facts and giving social commentary on the subject. For last question, How long before we see the emancipation of Marijuana?

**-W-** Well, that is a question that no one knows the answer to. It just depends on how long the government wants to keep it in prohibition. I really think that if the government did legalize it and they controlled it, it wouldn't be in grade schools. Not to mention the fact that they could start to pay off the national debt with the sales of marijuana and taxes they could put on it.

**-M-** Very interesting, I would like to thank my guest: Whitty Banter for providing us with his views. Whitty, I hope you will be so kind as to be guest on future columns. The views expressed are solely the views of the writers and not of the staff.

- Throwing the computer against the wall will not produce the desired effect you think. By the way, are you familiar with the Student Conduct, Discipline and Appeals Procedure?
- Breath, breath.
- The software offers features you will never need, understand or use.
- You will figure this out eventually, however, you may require therapy before, during and after.
- If while completely alone with your machine you scream, "My God, what did I do?" the computer will not enlighten you. However, if you hear a voice from the abyss responding, "Boy, did you (censored) up!", don't panic.
- The computer does not become dazed and confused. You become dazed and confused. In this event, cutting off the machine's electrical supply and booting yours with Prozac has been found helpful.
- Doing this on your old manual typewriter really did take longer, really.
- You purchased this equipment and no one is forcing you to use it. This agony is self-induced. The computer industry is not liable for any physical complications or inevitable breakdown nor for the expenses incurred therein.
- Okay, so you didn't purchase this equipment and your employer and instructor are forcing you to use it. Lighten up, you could be flipping burgers at McDonald's.
- Redundancy Check is a feature found in the grammar portion of the software--not an instruction to be taken personally or a reflection of your mental state.
- "Mama said there'd be days like this, there'd be days like this, Mama said."

## IT'S NOT TIME FOR PANIC YET

By Mark H. Williams  
Bear Facts Staff

The day of the dreaded letter is upon us. That time of semester that you start racing for the mailbox before your parents get a chance. It's D slip time.

DMACC sends out these letters before mid-term to give students a little extra time to improve their grades. These letters are a reminder, a serious one at that, that we need to start studying. We can put off that party, movie, TV show, or that game of Quack, but we can not put off our class work. Especially if you have received one of these letters.

Some students will take the challenge and start to work harder on their lessons. Others will take this as another, in a long line of failures, screw-up and that they have failed with no hope for them. While still others will continue on their merry way, thinking that it just doesn't matter, so let's play another game.

Take heed, the mail is on its way and it's too late to stop what's in it. But, it's not too late to change the final outcome.

### Three from building staff hospitalized

Gary Johnson, Boone Campus supervisor of building and grounds is now at home recovering from a recent stroke. Also, Harold Hagaman, night custodian and Bud Schwartz, part-time custodian are at home recovering from recent stays in the hospital.

## "hi how are you today?"

By Jon Yanders  
Bear Facts Staff

He wears a kilt and a flannel shirt that clash louder than cymbals. He dances jigs while playing Scottish fiddle. His name, Ashley MacIsaac. His music, amazing.

For those of you that want a clever example of the band's sound I've got one for you. Take Seattle and plop it down in Scotland, and you will find Ashley MacIsaac sipping tea. He comfortably mixes grunge, pop, and Scottish folk for a truly original sound.

Ashley MacIsaac is originally from Nova Scotia, Canada. It was there that he found his first fiddle at age six and has been playing ever since. The sounds MacIsaac creates with the fiddle will impress even the toughest critics. The name of the album that they have currently released is titled "hi how are you today?" Off of this album they have released a single ("Sleepy Maggie") and can be heard on your local radio station. The song is sung in Gaelic and it's wonderful. Any song that can move you even when you can't understand a word of it has to be good. The rest of the CD is equally enjoyable to listen to. Many of the album cuts are primarily instrumental, and they are quality.

Get ready for the greatest part of all. You don't have to leave the country to see this band live. Ashley MacIsaac is coming to Ames on March 4, playing the Maintenance Shop. If you happen to be a lucky ticket holder (they are only selling 200 tickets) you are in for a treat. I have seen this band live (sort of (O.K.! O.K.! It was on the Conan O'Brian Show) and they are a fun group to watch on stage.

If you can't make the show, I strongly suggest purchasing the album. It is a unique sound that is different and good at the same time, something that is hard to find anymore.



Photo by Melinda Gorman

Nicholas Woods, son of Nancy Woods, DMACC Physics instructor, makes a tissue flower at the kids craft table, assisted by Karen Messler Boone Campus night Librarian.



# Faces of the Fiesta



Johnne Kochheiser, president of the Urban Campus SAB, relaxes with a Pepsi. Her SAB chapter paid for all the balloons and helium for the decorations. Pepsi donated syrup for softdrinks for the night's festivities.



Photo by Melinda Gorman

The Fiesta brought in students from other campuses, like Drake University students Krista Ferguson and Ruben Zamudio, who danced the night away.



Photo by Dan Ivis

Jose Cruse, Lonchera El Tapatio Catering, spent the evening making authentic Mexican food. Cruse's restaurant is located at 1704 E. Grand in Des Moines. Dan Hilgers, Urban Campus business instructor, contacted Cruse to work at the fiesta.

*Pepsi and Taco John's provided the softdrinks and chips and salsa for the Mexican Family Fiesta*

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Dave Palmer, assistant to DMACC's president (far left), talks with Bev Drinnen and Lloyd Miller, Ankeny instructors, during the Fiesta. Miller is the overall chair of international year 1996-97. On the far side of the table, Lyla Maynard, Ankeny instructor, chats with Joe Linduska, son of Kim Linduska, senior vice president of Des Moines Area Community College.



Photo by Doug Ayers

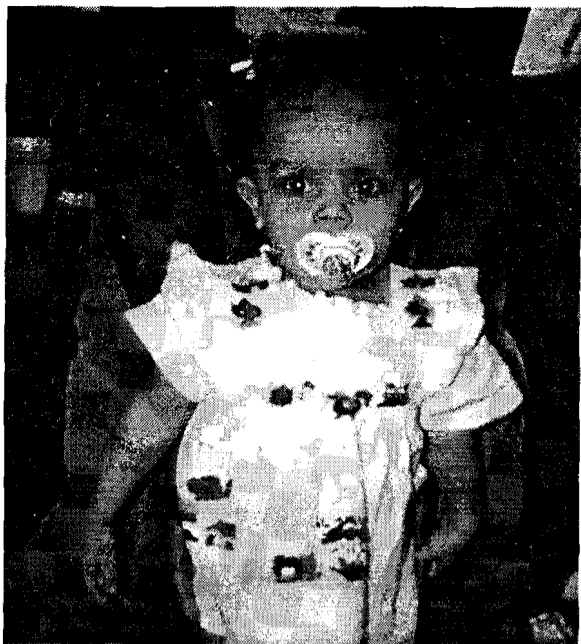


Photo by Melinda Gorman

Ariana Smith, daughter of DMACC student Alicia Smith, is dressed in her Mexican dress and is enjoying the party as much as the big kids.



Photo by Melinda Gorman

Jessie Villalobos and his band played for a crowd of 350-400 partiers during the DMACC Family Fiesta held February 14 in the Courter Center.



Photo by Dan Ivis

Tuan Trinh, standing, headed up the decorating committee made up of members of the International Club, of which he is the president. Jeanne Roth, adviser of the club, was co-chair of the Fiesta.



Kary Woolson, Boone Campus student, and daughters talk about her oldest daughter's Macarena talents. Earlier in the evening, she tied in the Macarena dancing contest, judged by several well-known dignitaries.



## Dean's Comments

**What did you think about the Mexican Fiesta evening sponsored by the Boone Campus?**

I think that the Fiesta is the greatest single event we have had since I've been at DMACC. For one thing, we had between 400-500 students/people and DMACC administrators. My boss, Kim Linduska, Senior vice president of Academic Affairs, attended with her children.

There were special events for the children. The children really seemed to be enjoying themselves.

Everyone got an opportunity to experience a bit of Mexican culture, food and music.

Special thanks go to Jan LaVille and Jeannie Roth for all their great help and for organizing the event.

International students are to be thanked for the great decorations.

A special thanks to everyone who came and supported the Fiesta evening/people here. There were DMACC students, faculty and staff, Iowa State

## Family Fiesta Door Prizes

### Winners announced

Kevin Gorman, Boone; Bill Day, Boone; Lina Hawana, Ames; Craig Perry, Ankeny; Courtney Lambert, Boone; John Venner, Boone; Tuan Trinh, Boone; Dinora, Des Moines; Sherry Day, Boone; Maisaa Hawana, Ames; Andrew, Boone; Kary Woolson, Boone; Joa LaVille, Roland; Bob Sill, Ames; Jennifer Sury, Des Moines; Tia Huggins, Ames

Prizes were donated by the following Boone businesses: Marla's House of Larger Fashions, Sherwin Williams, Ensley Photography, Ben Franklin/Sav-U-Mor, Fareway, Party Advantage, Meyer's Clothing, Dad & Lad Clothing, Virginia's Flowers & Gifts, Video Place, People's Clothing, CnW Hair express, McDonalds, 2001 Videos, and Tag Team Sports. In addition, DMACC promotions and the Des Moines Art Center contributed door prizes.

Prizes were collected by Cindy Miller, Boone campus PBL member and club advisor, Pat Thieben.

# Older Can Be Wiser

By Lorraine Powell  
Bear Facts Staff

The percentage of older students to younger students has fluctuated throughout the history of the community college. The average age of the DMACC Boone Campus student for the fall semester was 27 as reported by George Silberhorn. Silberhorn states that this figure goes up and down depending upon what is happening in the community. For example, when industrial plants in the area have laid off or let go large numbers of employees, a rise is seen in the number of older students at the community college.

The question that arises then is whether older students make a difference in the community college setting?

One thing that older students do bring with them to the classroom is experience. This may be both prior college learning and the school of hard knocks. Experience sometimes allows one to speak with a certain amount of authority. Usually, people who have learned things the hard way, like to share with others so that they can warn the ones who are coming behind.

As an older student, one may also have the additional experience of marriage and children. If there is one thing that makes one realize quickly that no longer are you the sole ruler of your own universe than getting married and learning to share your environment with another. What is even more earthshaking is when you have your first child. All of a sudden, as a parent, you want to protect your child from all the bad experiences you had when you were younger.

If you don't think that older students experience any problems, let me list just a few thoughts that go through the minds of those returning to school after some years have passed.

"Why am I going through all this? When I finally get through school, I'll be so old no one will want to hire me."

"How will I ever get this paper written between school, work and family responsibilities?"

"I feel like I'm in a different world than most of the other students here. When I was going to school, cigarettes and alcohol were drugs, and girls didn't tell anyone if they had sex."

# Talk Back

Text and Photos  
by Lorraine Powell

## What do you think about regulating the internet?



**Terry Jamieson**

*I'm totally in agreement with censorship. They have to draw the line somewhere. Everything can't be okay. Pornography is absolutely out. The internet should be a communication and education tool.*



**Moses Lueth**

*I think steps have to be taken so that children are protected. The government should regulate hate groups and pornography and things that will cause harm to the general public.*



**Andy Murray**

*Some stuff has to be regulated. Kids of a younger age can't just jump on there. There has to be some kind of password to keep them off.*

# JERRY MAGUIRE

By Mark H. Williams  
Bear Facts Staff

Tom Cruise is back on the silver screen in this romantic comedy. An OK movie, but most certainly not the best of this past year's films. In fact, not much better than the average Hollywood star movie.

The story of how a sports agent, on a fateful night, gets a conscious, and pays for it. Jerry Maguire (Tom Cruise) writes a mission statement, while attending a conference, that sets his company on end. Even though most agree with his point, they all know that money is the key to the game, and no one will work for less.

Jerry is fired shortly there after. One young account executive, Dorothy Boyd (Renee Zellweger), walks out the door with him. Along with her adorable son, Ray, (Jonathan Lipnicki) she follows Jerry and inevitably falls in love and gets married.



inspiration, but they are followed by moments of average.

The best part of the film is the supporting cast. Cuba is excellent as the big talking, flamboyant football star. With this season's catch phrase, "Show me the money," he flies through the film with grace and raw style.

Jonathan Lipnicki steals the show, if not the hearts, of the audience in this movie. He's a precocious little boy, that most of us would be annoyed with, but he's just so darn cute that he can get away with anything.

And Bonnie Hunt as Laurel Boyd, Dorothy's sister, is as cynical as they get. She has Jerry pegged as a noncommittal sleaze from the start, but she gives him a chance. Only to be proven right, but then wrong in the end.

Jerry Maguire, a good movie, but by no means a great film. Worth seeing at the theater, but if you miss it, it will be out on video soon. A ☹☹ on the movie scale of life.

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Cheering for the men and women BEARS during the spring semester are (front row l to r) Danielle Huntley, Boone; Alison Milani, Madrid; (Back row l to r) Christina Reinsch, Stanhope and Tina Tharp, Nevada. Men and women can pick up one semester credit hour for cheerleading during the basketball season on the Boone Campus.

## Touch and go toward regionals

### Bears fate depends on win tonight or NIACC loss

By Moses Lueth  
Bear Facts Staff

The DMACC Men's basketball team's chance of a regional playoff spot comes down to the game tonight against Iowa Central. If they win, they are in the regionals. But if they lose tonight, their fate is in the hands of Iowa Lakes. Iowa Lakes has to beat NIACC for the Bears to have a regional spot.

The Bears are going into the game with wins in four of their last five games. In those four wins the Bears defeated two ranked teams. They beat 4th ranked Kirkwood and 20th ranked Clinton. They also beat William Penn and Clarinda with their only loss in five games to Creston.

"I feel good that we are peaking at the right time," say Chad Behn a freshman guard from Boone. For the Bears a regional spot would be a moment of truth for the team and the program. The last time the team was in the regionals was nine years back, and at that time berths in the regionals were automatic.

"It is safe to say that our program has arrived, the team is getting some state-wide recognition and opening some eyes," says Jamieson. Cody Mann, a freshman guard from Arkansas is averaging 10.5 assists per game and Rodric West, also a freshman, is averaging around 18 points per game. "Overall, everyone on the team has stepped up their game and everyone is getting playing time," says Jamieson.

## Women edge out Creston

### 65 - 66

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Jessica Paulsen's last home game was a bittersweet one. Paulsen, a guard from Audubon, will not be playing for DMACC next year. Paulsen is going to ISU where she will try to walk on.

Paulsen played a crucial role down the stretch of the women's second victory of the season. Paulsen's runner late in the game solidified a 66-65 victory against Creston. "It was a sad game for me because it was my last home game, but I am glad for the team," said Paulsen. "I am happy that I got to play with these girls because I love them all," added Paulsen.

All season long the women have been playing close first-half basketball, but getting fatigued in the second half because of lack of depth. "We played a full, complete game, two 20-minute games," said head coach Kim Carlson. Jeana Crouch, a freshman from Pilot Mound added, "We played as a team and we played a full 40 minutes. I was proud of the whole team. We played our hearts out."

For the next year, coach Kim Carlson says there are four players returning for sure and that recruiting is going well. The women's record is 2-9 and their last game will be tonight at Iowa Central.

## Can't Weight? Yes you can!

By Jon Yanders  
Bear Facts Staff

So you've priced all of the fitness clubs and you are beginning to realize that it is out of the question for an all-ready-starving college student. So what do you do?

You could go back to the days of without and do your basic push-ups, sit-ups, split wood and catch greased pigs. But maybe some of these suggestions are equally inaccessible. So again you find yourself asking, what can I do?

The answer is here, right here, and it's behind the gym at the DMACC campus. Yes, that's right there is a weight room here at the DMACC campus. It has all of the essentials; leg weights, upper body weights, both mechanical and free weights, two exercise bikes, and a state of the art stair-stepper. All of these things are here for your use.

So the next time you find yourself looking for a place to work out give it a try. all you have to do is go through the doors at the back of building two (like you are going to the gym), go up the stairs and behind the bleachers on the east side of the gym. And remember, it's free!

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# Horoscopes

## Charlynn's Forecast

### Capricorn

Whoa! You need to slow down and really take things into perspective. You miss out on so much when you don't take the time to stop and smell the roses. This is a very chaotic time for you, so you need to pay the most attention to the important things in your life.

### Aquarius

Be cautious with your finances now because it will pay off later this year. You want to be free spirited and let the wind carry you away from it all, but that isn't right for you now. Keep track of those pennies and try to budget, and soon you will be able to follow where your heart leads.

### Pisces

Your activities will take you into a well-deserved spotlight. It is time for you to be recognized for your hard work, so enjoy it. Be careful not to neglect your responsibilities, though, because fame is very fickle, and it is the everyday stuff that keeps you going.

### Aries

You certainly are the life of the party, which keeps you constantly in demand. This is a good time to step away from the limelight and meditate for a while. You need to spend some quality time with the most important person in your life. You.

### Taurus

You are hard working and dependable. Unfortunately, most of your acquaintances are not. This is a time that will test your ability to hold things together in your personal relationships. Be strong and stable, like always, and you will be an inspiration to those around you.

### Gemini

You are a strong-willed risk taker, which always keeps you ready for a challenge. It is a good time for you to advance to the next level in your life. Although it is easy for you to take the plunge and leap out of your comfort zone, it is not easy for those around you, so be empathetic.

### Cancer

Open your eyes and reach for the stars! Now is the time for you to expand your horizons. Making one small change in your life is going to open many doors for you. You need to think and act fast, though, because this opportunity will not wait around for you.

### Leo

Things are rapidly changing for you, and you are feeling a little confused. Don't worry, it will all be better if you just lay low and ride it out. During this time you need to make sure you don't make any sudden moves, because you will wind up on the floor.

### Virgo

Just when things were starting to look up... Wham! You didn't expect to see this one coming. Your personal relationships are going a little sour now, and you don't seem to be doing anything right. Have patience, it will all turn around as soon as you let go of some bad feelings that have been lurking about.

### Libra

Is it time for something new? Maybe so, but you need to tie up some loose ends before you move on. Do whatever it takes to rid yourself of the minor details and then you can proceed. Like your mother always said, finish what you've started.

### Scorpio

Misery loves company and that is exactly what you need to get out of your rut. The key to your happiness is love, and you are very lucky enough to have the opportunity to revive an old flame. Once you get that heart started, you will have that twinkle in your eye again.

### Sagittarius

You have come to a fork in the road, and don't know which way to go. Be careful what you choose because this is a pivotal moment in your life. Seek the answer in the experience of those who you trust with all your heart, and they will lead you to your chosen path.



## Melinda's Musings

Ah ah ahchoo. The toddler giggles with delight. To her it's a fun little game, but when the real sneezes and sniffles of colds and various flu hit, no one is laughing.

As the sick moan and fill a tissue, the only thought is a desire to feel better. And, yes, in desperation we inflict upon ourselves MOM'S REMEDIES!

Starting with the sore throat. Warm salt and vinegar water is quite a tasty treat. That vinegar strips out all that flem and leaves you with a sore throat, though the salt does numb it a bit. No voice? Mom will fix you right up with a steaming cup of horehound tea. "Oh mom! This stuff tastes like soap!" Run to the glass of pop, gulp gulp. Oh acky poo poo.

For infections Mom recommends garlic, lots and lots of garlic. Fortunately garlic comes in capsule form. Imagine eating six cloves of garlic a day. Garlic is a natural antibiotic in large doses.

Then there's the honey and lemon to quiet the cough. Does it really work, or is it the liquor that's mixed with it? Recently there was a story heard about someone who strangled a woman because she kept coughing and coughing. That's one way to quiet a cough.

How does that old saying go: feed a cold and starve a fever? News flash-- when one has a fever they couldn't care less about food.

The best tasting of Mom's remedies is chicken soup. I'll take a bowl and call in two weeks. By then most cold and flu have run their course.

## Register early for summer and fall

By Lorraine Powell  
Bear Facts Staff

Even though it seems like this semester has just begun, pre-registration for the summer session will begin as soon as the summer schedule of classes comes out. In talking with George Silberhorn, Counselor, he reports that he is hoping the summer schedule books will be out by March 4. Regular registration for summer will begin April 28.

There are two summer sessions this year. There is an interim session from May 12-23. This is a 2-week period of concentrated study. The regular summer session begins June 2 and goes through August 12.

Fall schedules will be available by April 21. Preregistration for fall begins anytime after the schedule books are out.

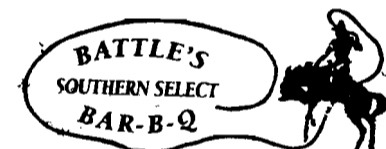
Silberhorn urges all students to register early. Early registration prevents waiting on long lines.

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