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The Tau Phi Chapter members inducted into Phi Theta Kappa Sunday were (l to r): Carrie Smith, Audra Price, Lindsay Saunders, Amie Hull, Jaclyn Sprong, David Wennerstrom, Patrice Harson, Heather Smith, Randy Kimsey, Kimberly Peters, Emily Vinson, Debra Hendrickson, Dawn Krause, and Mitzi Schoening. New members not present were David Fenneman, John Ferrari, Lisa Griffin, Leslie Howerton, Alan Kockler, Bonnie Larson, Jennifer Needham, Deborah Schroeder, and Jung-Yup Kim Song.



*~ I do solemnly promise to uphold the standards of Phi Theta Kappa. To live by these ideals and to aid my fellow members in their worthy endeavors.*

## ΦΘΚ

### Phi Theta Kappa inducts new members

By Patrice Harson  
Bear Facts Staff

"We all fall short from time to time. Just pick yourself up and go on from there with what you've learned."

Retiring Phi Theta Kappa adviser, Lee McNair, spoke these words of wisdom to a gathering of 14 students and their guests at the DMACC Boone Campus Tau Phi Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa induction ceremony Sunday.

With an emphasis on ideal, not perfection, McNair further explained the structure of Phi Theta Kappa with its four pillars of scholarship, leadership, service and fellowship.

Scholarship, according to McNair, not only involves the attainment of a respectable GPA but also requires curiosity and a desire to learn more. Phi Theta Kappa, founded 81 years ago, is an excellent place to acquire leadership skills, said McNair, and students joining the club are awarded an opportunity to increase their organizational skills. Service is the third pillar of the organization, where members help one another and their community through service projects.

According to Michelle Johnson, president of the Boone Campus Tau Phi Chapter of PTK, and new club adviser, Jan LaVille, the group plans to lend their support to the America Reads Program by reading to a community children's

group (to be selected). "The America Reads Program," said LaVille, "is a national project sponsored by PTK groups all across America as well as other organizations like the National Education Association."

Upcoming club events also include a toy drive for needy children and, a week before final exams, the club will sell 'care packages' to give students--who might feel a bit overwhelmed--a little lift, said Johnson.

Fellowship, getting to know one another and enjoying one another's company, is an area McNair said this local

chapter of PTK needs to accentuate. The group planted a tree on the DMACC Boone Campus in recognition of Earth Day plus sponsored a forum last year, and McNair hopes this fourth pillar will be emphasized more in the future.

The organization refers to the community--bringing the world together through service and with the sharing of ideals--as the roof of the club. With a foundation of integrity, the club hopes to sincerely live up to its ideals.

Active member Michael Chow helped conduct the initiation ceremony and DMACC Boone Campus Executive Dean Kriss Philips presented the inductees with certificates of membership. DMACC instructor, Bruce Kelly, who opened the ceremony, also invited the students and guests to cake and punch following the induction.

### DMACC Final Exam Schedule for Day Classes Fall 1999

All instructors in all programs are requested to follow this schedule. Any deviations should be approved through the appropriate department/campus dean. Students should be made aware that deviations from this schedule could occur if the instructor(s) sought said permission.

Regular Class Time (Regular Class Day)	Final Exam Time
<b>Tuesday, December 14 (Tuesday/Thursday classes)</b>	
8:05 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
11:15 a.m. to 12:40 p.m.	10:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
2:25 p.m. to 3:50 p.m.	1:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, December 15 (Monday/Wednesday/Friday, or more classes)</b>	
8:00 a.m. to 8:55 a.m.	8:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
10:10 a.m. to 11:05 a.m.	10:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
12:20 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.	1:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.
2:30 p.m. to 3:25 p.m.	3:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.
<b>Thursday, December 16 (Tuesday/Thursday classes)</b>	
6:30 a.m. to 7:55 a.m.	6:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.
9:40 a.m. to 11:05 a.m.	9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
12:50 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.	11:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.
<b>Friday, December 17 (Monday/Wednesday/Friday, or more classes)</b>	
6:55 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.	7:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.
9:05 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
11:15 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.	12:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.
1:25 p.m. to 2:20 p.m.	2:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
3:35 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

### Evening/Saturday Final Exam Schedule--Fall 1999

Evening class students will have their finals at the day and time of the last regularly scheduled class meeting of the semester

Final	Final
Last Monday night classes	December 13
Last Tuesday night classes	December 7
Last Wednesday night classes	December 15
Last Thursday night classes	December 16
Last Monday/Wednesday night classes	December 15
Last Tuesday/Thursday night classes	December 14
Last Saturday class	December 11

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## PBL continue to serve community Organization collects food for those in need



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PBL students gathered up all food collected last week on the Boone Campus to take to the Salvation Army for distribution for Thanksgiving. Students are (seated from l to r) Tammy Clark, Rosie Fuentes, and Cheryl Simpson; standing Jeremy Samples, Audra Price, Lori Clemens, Amie Hull, April Richards, Marie Dostal, Jennifer Foley, and Nikki Scott.

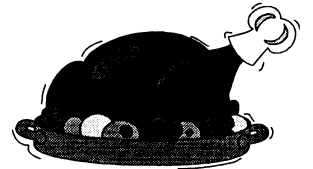
DMACC Boone Campus--Phi Beta Lamda (PBL) students conducted a food drive last week on the DMACC Boone Campus. Several boxes of canned food were

collected and will be going to the

Salvation

Army. A

PBL spokesperson said, "We wish to thank the DMACC students and employees who shared their generosity. We must all remember that whatever we give will help to make others' Thanksgivings a little happier."



## Creative writing contest deadline December 1

By Mandy Olson  
*Bear Facts* Staff

You have the chance to win up to \$900! By submitting your creative writing to the annual DMACC Creative Writing Contest, you can do just that.

To be eligible to win, you must be a registered DMACC (any campus) student and submit at least three and up to five original manuscripts. Manuscripts must take the form of poetry, short fiction, or personal essay (only single sustained narratives—not arguments, analyses, or expositions). You may also submit a combination of these genres.

The deadline is midnight, Dec. 1. Judges from DMACC will evaluate the manuscripts and award the prizes. They and the coordinator reserve the right to determine if prizes will be awarded in all categories. Entries are judged anonymously. Each contestant's work will be number coded during the evaluation process.

Work may also be published in *EXPRESSIONS*, a creative writing and photo magazine made up of student work. Send your entries to

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Check with a Boone Campus English instructor if you want to send entries by campus mail.

## Nursing assistants celebrate end of 75 hours



Photo by Jay Cue

Wynn Severs and Heidi Crim (above) were two of the nursing students who attended a pizza party to celebrate their completion of the 75 hours required to become a nursing assistant. The only step the students have left in order to become state certified assistant is to pass a state exam.

Nursing students, taught by Clare Kostelnick, attended a pizza party in the Courter Center Monday evening in order to celebrate passing the necessary class to become a nursing assistant. The students were required to participate in 45 hours of classroom learning, as well as 30 hours of work in a nursing home.

Nursing student Kari Rinehart commented on some of the class's difficulties. "It was challenging seeing the need that the elderly had. Sometimes they couldn't get the attention they needed. We went into the nursing homes and helped feed and bathe people, but we were limited on the time we could spend with each person because of the number of people."

One student, Liz Anderson, has already gotten a job as a nursing assistant. She commented that she'd see the benefits of her hard work as soon as she received her first paycheck.

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## FEATURE

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## Wennerstrom candidate for Iowa "Airman of the Year"

By Scott Cue  
Bear Facts Staff

*Wennerstrom has been recently named the "Airman of the Year" for his base in Boone and is now in the running to be the "Airman of Iowa."*

Imagine going at a maximum speed of 1350 MPH with right angle turns and twists and turns enough to make you sick. Well, for David Wennerstrom this dream has come true. He gets the opportunity to ride in an F-16 fighter jet because of the recent honor of being chosen as the "Airman of the Year" for the 132-fighter wing in the Air National Guard. There are only three such men chosen in the state of Iowa from 3,000 members.



David Wennerstrom

Wennerstrom started his Air National Guard career on July 3, 1997, and has been involved every since. He started his basic training in Lacland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, in the summer of 1998. From there he moved to Lyndal Air Force Base in Florida. This summer he is taking the opportunity to go to England and Germany.

Wennerstrom has been recently named the "Airman of the Year" for his base in Boone and is now in the running to be the "Airman of Iowa." To be selected one must have had an outstanding role in the community, school and in the service. One person is selected from every squadron to go before a board of three officers and two chiefs and asked several questions and two hypothetical situations. One of the questions asked of Wennerstrom was this: If you were the officer and you could change things, what would they be? The group picked Dave because he demonstrated good military bearing, performance, dress and appearance.

After he was selected, Wennerstrom received a letter in the mail telling him, and he did get the opportunity to ride in an F-16. He is now competing against three other airmen from Iowa to see who gets to go to the national competition. If he makes it this far, he will placed against all other

50 candidates.

Wennerstrom's resume is stacked with more accomplishments than many receive in a lifetime. Some of them include, Presidents List at DMACC, National Honor Society, Phi Theta Kappa (community college honor society), and an Eagle Scout to name a few. He was also chosen as an honor guard; these are the people who do the 21-gun salutes at funerals and weddings, not to mention he was a flagman for the Iowa Barnstormers last year. Besides that he is on the National Ski Patrol at the seven Oaks ski resort just outside Boone.

Wennerstrom's future goals are to get a degree in civil engineering and to someday fly an F-16. He is well on his way to achieving those goals because right now he is admitted into the civil engineering program and one of the benefits of being "Airman of the Year" is to fly in an F-16. Dave said, "I always wanted to fly an F-16, and now I get my chance; it is the ultimate human rush."

Some other of the benefits he received for getting this award was his own parking spot at the base, the recognition, \$100 savings bond, and of course the ride in a F-16. Dave is having the time of his life in the Air Guard, and he is so knowledgeable and enthusiastic about his role.

The Air National Guard is very good to its members said Wennerstrom. They want all of them to go to college and offer a enticing package. Just for going to college, the Air National Guard will pay \$900 in tuition per semester. They also offer a

\$10,000 loan repayment plan, also the Montgomery GI bill which gives away \$250. Dave is also involved in the kicker plan because he works in the services section of the military. He receives an additional \$600 for that. So, just for him to be in college, the Air National Guard will give him \$1750 per semester.

Wennerstrom has worked up to Senior Airman and suggested that everyone should go into the military in some form or the other, but he said, "The Air National Guard is the best!"

Steve Nelson, who is also in the Air National Guard and on staff at DMACC Boone Campus as head of the new civil engineering program said, "For today's students, the Air National Guard offers a great way to pay for education; it is an opportunity for them to get life experiences in that career."

Wennerstrom agreed by adding, "I encourage anyone to join; it's a great way to earn money for college."

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# Fall play hilariously fun evening

By Mandy Olson  
Bear Facts Staff

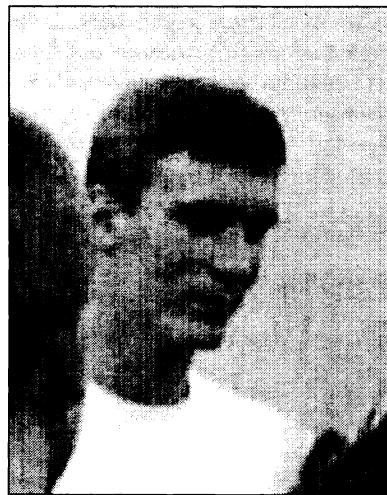
I recently attended my very first play, *See How They Run* at DMACC Boone Campus. I have to admit I was truly impressed. I laughed so hard through the whole thing; I ended up going home with a stomach ache, as I am sure, so did most of the audience. My favorite characters were "The Reverend Toop" and "Mrs. Skillon."



Kay Mueller, director

The Reverend, played by Jaret Morlan was hilarious. If he wasn't hushing his wife for almost swearing, he was running around the stage in his underwear, staying in character the whole time. (He was so convincing; my friend who attended with me kept asking me if

he acted like this normally!) His accent and mannerisms were excellent. Morlan has been in two other DMACC plays, is a member of The Ames Community Theatre and wishes to be a professional actor in the future. Jaret, you are well on your way, my friend.



Jay Cue

Emily Milani, Mrs. Skillon was also a great character. Mrs. Skillon, who is supposed to be the town's goody-goody, gets drunk and passes out on the couch of the Vicarage. Her legs become "un-cooperative," and she can't get off the couch, resulting in her being put in the closet several times. Did I mention that she is in love with the Reverend Toop and always tries to get his wife in trouble with him? Milani is a member of The

Boone Community Theatre and dreams of playing "Eponine" in *Les Miserables*.

I have never seen that production before, but I am quite sure that she would be the perfect actress for the job.

Having many friends in the different branches of the military, I was really impressed with Corporal Clive Winton's, (Jay Cue) character. He looked like a real officer in the military. His uniform went well with his features. I guess he just has that natural ruggedness to him!



Mystique Eschliman

The set was painted and decorated nicely; whoever did it must be an Interior Decorating major. It was very real looking and had a pleasant, homey feel to it. I was kind of disappointed that the only room of the house you got to see

was the living room. I have heard that a lot of times when the lights go dark, the props people will come in and "change" the room. The sounds and lights were wonderful. Whoever was in charge of these should be commended. The phone rang when it was supposed to and didn't ring after the character had picked it up. The doorbell sounded a little dead, but did come in at the correct time. The lighting was just right, not too bright and not too dark. The actual plot of the play was fine. It didn't run on and on, nor was it too short as to not get the whole point across. There were a few confusing things, though.



Josh Keller

## Drama Club enjoys performance in Des Moines

On Thursday, November 18, the Boone Campus Drama Club members met in the L.W. Courter Center for their first outing of the year. Accompanied by Kay Mueller, club advisor, they were on their way to Ingersoll Dinner Theater in Des Moines.

The Boone Campus Student Activities Council sponsored the group's trip to "An Old Fashioned Christmas," a musical medley of Christmas tunes sung by a family in search of an old fashioned Christmas.

After the show, Olivia Hoff stated, "I was very impressed with all of the actors. The young boy in the show really blew me away. There wasn't a single performance I was disappointed with."

Mike Hiltgen and Jaret Morlan agreed that the show was great, but that it was too far away from Christmas to get caught up in the spirit of the show.



Jaret Morlan



Mike Hiltgen



Emily Milani

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If you had seen the pictures in last week's *Bear Facts* or in the advertising box outside the theatre, it shows the intruder (Josh Keller) pointing a gun at the rest of the cast in what looks to be garbage man's overalls. This never happened in the play. When he points the gun, he has already taken the clothes from the Reverend Toop (Morlan). Also, Arthur Humphrey (Scott Cue) is shown in glasses and a spy's hat, but in the play Cue's character is wearing a reverend's collar and an overcoat.



Scott Cue

During the play, I caught a few things also. We will just call them flubs (they could be script, I didn't read through the script!) First, when the Corporal comes into the scene, he says something about staying on the nearby Air Force Base, but later on he makes mention to the fact "That's the good 'ole Army for you." Which is it, the Army or the Air Force? Second, Ida, the maid played by Mystique Eschilman, is told to go to bed by Mrs. Toop (Olivia Hoff); she goes upstairs in her coat and hat. When she later comes down (from being in bed), she is still in the same hat and coat. The Bishop, played by Mike Hiltgen changed into his pj's, why couldn't the maid? Third, Mrs. Toop keeps telling the Corporal and the maid

that the only thing in the chest is Mr. Toop's tennis racquet and golf clubs. Later on in the play, Mr. Toop tells Ida to get him his hockey stick out of the chest. Does Mrs. Toop think that hockey sticks are golf clubs?



Olivia Hoff

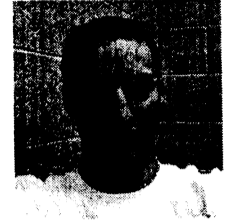
Rounding out the cast was Michael Chow as the policeman who helps unravel the mix-ups. Kay Mueller directed the play. Helping behind the set were Becky Perkovich, student director and Tony Hayungs on lights.



Michael Chow

After attending this play, it has come to my attention that this is a typical Boone Campus play, a comedy with some form of a "French maid." I was very impressed with this play, but in the spring I would like to review a musical or a murder mystery. Boone Campus certainly seems to have the talent!

By Joshua Keller  
Managing Editor



## Answer Man

**Question:** I am a student still living with my family. Lately it seems that no matter what I do they get irritated. I am beginning to think that perhaps it is time that I move out on my own but I am not exactly sure. What would you do?  
Frustrated in the Family

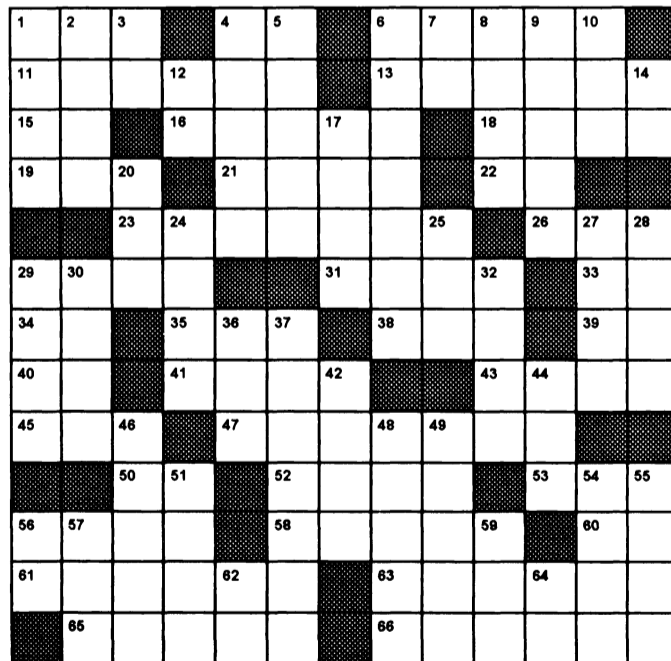
**Answer:** Dear Frustrated: This is a hard issue to deal with. Eventually we are all faced with the dilemma of family involvement. We, as young adults want to feel free to do what we think is best for ourselves, whether or not what we think is truly best. My advice is to have a long talk with your parents bring up your concerns and get their views on the situation. Make sure that you are ready to be on your own, that includes financially, emotionally and responsibly. If after talking it out you decide that it would be best to be on your own then good luck. It is a tough world at times, but the only way

to get to know it, is to live in it. I am sure that you will always have a place to call home, with your parents.

**Question:** This is my first year in college and it seems that my high school friends and I are drifting apart, is there anything I can do to stop that from getting worse?  
Forgetting my Friends

**Answer:** Dear Forgetting: You are now faced with one of the difficulties of college. People change when they are let out on their own, for better or for worse. The friends you left behind may no longer be the same friends now. Just remember that you will find new friends, indeed you will eventually find a new you. True friends will always be there regardless of time and distance. Everything changes in life, you just have to be willing to follow the flow. If you are always a good friend you can expect to always have friends that care and respect you.

## Crossword puzzle



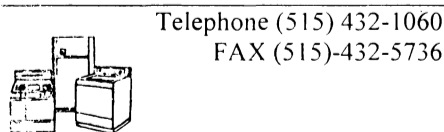
ACROSS

- 1 Southern state (abbr.)
- 4 Prosecutor (abbr.)
- 6 Helped
- 11 Outdoors person
- 13 Slanted type
- 15 Division of the psyche
- 16 Scornful expression
- 18 Short note
- 19 Change color
- 21 Click
- 22 S. East coast state (abbr.)
- 23 Violation of allegiance
- 26 Hot beverage
- 29 Small rodents
- 31 Snare
- 33 Type of army discharge (abbr.)
- 34 Public notice (short form)
- 35 Also
- 38 Brewed drink
- 39 Southern state (abbr.)
- 40 Cerium symbol (abbr.)
- 41 Cat sound
- 43 Stalk of a plant
- 45 Dine
- 47 Fill with life

- 50 Edward's nickname
- 52 At another time
- 53 Imp
- 56 Moisture from eye
- 58 Subject
- 60 Either
- 61 Seed used for oil
- 63 Get away
- 65 Puzzle
- 66 Kept hidden

DOWN

- 1 Sharp
- 2 Woman
- 3 Be
- 4 Close; compact
- 5 Area for combat
- 6 Aircraft area
- 7 Indefinite pronoun
- 8 Beaver constructions
- 9 Vote into office
- 10 Pale
- 12 Post script
- 14 Company (abbr.)
- 17 Direction
- 20 And so on
- 24 500 sheets of paper
- 25 No (Scot.)
- 27 Rim
- 28 First man
- 29 Chemical deterrent
- 30 Thought
- 32 Ago
- 36 Education group (abbr.)
- 37 Gives
- 42 One who drinks wine excessively
- 44 Prepare golf ball
- 46 Annoy
- 48 Broods
- 49 Mediterranean plant
- 51 Dull
- 54 Easy gait
- 55 Worry
- 56 Tensile strength (physics, abbr.)
- 57 Ever (poetic)
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## DMACC Boone Campus Foundation

### announces fall, spring scholarship awards

By Patrice Harson  
*Bear Facts Staff*

The DMACC Boone Campus Foundation released a list of scholarship award winners for the 1999-2000 Spring and Fall Semesters. Through these scholarships, the Foundation--representing many local businesses, organizations and private individuals--gives Boone Campus students the opportunity to gain additional funds needed to cover tuition costs.

The funds awarded by the Foundation are credited to the students' accounts in the fall and spring accordingly. For example, if a student is awarded a \$500 scholarship for the 1999-2000 school year, the student's account is credited \$250 in September and \$250 in January.

To be eligible for a Boone Campus Foundation scholarship, students must be enrolled at DMACC Boone Campus for a minimum of six credit hours, have a minimum 2.0 GPA and have financial need. Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee selection for this award, and students must reapply each semester to be considered. The Summer Semester application deadline is April 1, 2000. Application forms are located in the file cabinet in the hallway leading to the L.W. Courter Center.

#### Fall 1999

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### Don't forget to give blood

**Who:** The Nursing Students United  
**What:** A blood drive  
**When:** Tuesday November 30, at 8 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.  
**Where:** In the Courter Center  
**Why:** People in central Iowa need your blood  
**How:** Sign up outside the Nursing Room on the Second Floor

# BEAR FACTS

The Editorially Independent Voice of the DMACC Boone Campus

## SPORTS

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### Women's athletics seek to find place on Boone Campus

By Jay Cue  
Bear facts Staff

Nearly 11 months ago, the DMACC women's basketball team with only eight players was forced to drop their season with a record of 1-6. The team suffered from the absence of a full time coach and lack of student interest, and as a result, the team consistently lost by an average of 40 points a game.

Dropping women's basketball was only the beginning. The following spring brought the cancellation of women's softball as well, due to the same adverse conditions. This left the school with 2 prospering men's programs and two failed women's programs.

#### Beginning to solve the problem

It was evident that the dilemmas the athletic program faced nearly one year ago were in dire need of assistance. Athletic Director Terry Jamieson took what he felt were the necessary steps in filling the void created in the school's athletic department.

Jamieson was well aware of the differences between the men and women's programs. They received equal scholarship opportunities, equal coaching salaries and equal recruiting opportunities. The problem arose when it was time to find someone to take responsibility for the teams.

Both men's basketball and men's baseball have full-time head coaches who not only are employed at the Boone campus as full time members, but have the opportunity to devote numerous hours to the teams they coach. Jamieson feels coaches such as these are what is necessary to create and uphold a successful athletic program at the school. Unfortunately, full-time coaching is something the women's program had lacked.

The women's program had also lacked student involvement and interest a year ago. The sports were offered, but without coaches to recruit, the teams had to rely on walk-ons, something that seemed difficult to come by. Though the opportunities were there, the women on campus showed little interest.

Because of these problems, Jamieson took the initiative to begin something new for the 1999-2000 school year. After seeing the amount of interest that revolved around the game of volleyball, Jamieson recommended the sport be added to the campus. After the proper approval, the program was added, and full time coach Lori Slight was hired to direct it.

Within in one season, the team had more than enough players, a 3-9 inaugural season conference record, and an overwhelming intramural interest from students not directly involved. Such sporadic interest was encouraging to the women's program, but was it enough?

Now that volleyball season is over, the school has shifted its attention towards its winter programs. Men's basketball is at a 2-2 start and showing much promise heading into the conference season. What about the women?

Once again, the female athletes of the campus seem to have gotten the shaft. Men's basketball and baseball once again are heading for the millennium with a full head of steam, and though women had volleyball to satisfy their athletic needs, basketball and softball are still nonexistent as school sports.

Because of yet another season without a fulltime coach, the women's basketball program has dropped to the level of a club sport. This means there are no eligibility requirements, no recruiting, and relatively no chance of building up the program. So far this season, the women's club team has competed in two games, losing by more than 70 points each contest.

Jamieson expressed sadness in the unfortunate expression of the women's athletic program and attributes certain aspects to the sport's current status, the biggest of these being the lack of a full-time coach.

Jamieson stated that on two occasions this summer, he was under the impression that a person to fulfill the position had been found. His first attempt to fill the position was with the hiring of the new volleyball coach. Jamieson had hoped to kill two birds with one stone by finding a coach who had the desire and qualifications to take both programs under his or her wing. Things, however, didn't work out as planned.

Slight's hiring offered DMACC a full time volleyball coach, and according to her contract, someone to take an active roll in women's athletics. According to Jamieson, Slight was unable to take the head women's basketball coaching job due to lack of experience, but has more than fulfilled her obligations to the women's program. "She's been a god send to this campus," Jamieson commented. "She's done everything I've asked her to do."

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Later in the summer, DMACC thought they had struck gold again when they had all but hired someone to take the job. This, however, fell through when the prospect was offered a better job elsewhere for more money.

So in August, with no recruiting time left and basketball season only three months away, Jamieson recommended women's basketball be dropped to a club sport, and that Matt Crawford, assistant men's coach, be hired as the women's part time coach. The recommendation was approved, and once again the DMACC women's basketball team was without a full time head coach, nor a strong program.

#### What's next

Although DMACC seems to have been in a women's athletic slump, Both Jamieson and Boone DMACC Executive dean Kriss Phillips attest that it is only temporary. DMACC has taken enormous steps in building the athletic department and Phillips commented that it will only continue to rise. He stated that Jamieson is doing what is necessary to bring the athletic programs to the level the school feels is adequate. "First we need to find out what sports women want," Phillips commented. "Then, we are going to try with the resources and personnel we have to make it successful."

Though Phillips would like to see a faculty member assume positions of coaches at the school, he did not rule out the idea of creating the position of a strictly full-time coaching position. He also commented, however, that academics come first, and an instructor/coaching position would be looked into first.

Jamieson agreed to an extent, but stated that he has seen no interest in the faculty to take the responsibility of being a full time employee and coach as John Smith (head baseball coach) Slight and Jamieson himself (men's basketball coach) have.

*We have to make a good solid definite decision on what programs to offer, then we need to find a full-time coach to fill it.*

Jamieson has also concluded that the lack of student interest has propelled him into considering offering a different women's sport altogether. He stated that with the popularity of sports like tennis and soccer, he has contemplated replacing basketball. He also mentioned that it all depends on what the women of the campus want. School is about the students, and he feels it is his job to give the students what will make the students happy.

But for this school year, DMACC is continuing to offer women's basketball in the hopes that a coach can be hired and participation will rise. Both Jamieson and Phillips seemed optimistic about the future of women's athletics. "We have to make a good solid definite decision on what programs to offer," Jamieson said, "then we need to find a full-time coach to fill it."

Jamieson went on to say that with things like volleyball and scholarship opportunities, he is pleased that DMACC athletics has evolved, but he would like to see changes appear faster. "I'm sometimes compromised for having a lack of patience, but I'm confident that next year we won't be having this discussion."

### DMACC Men's Basketball Schedule

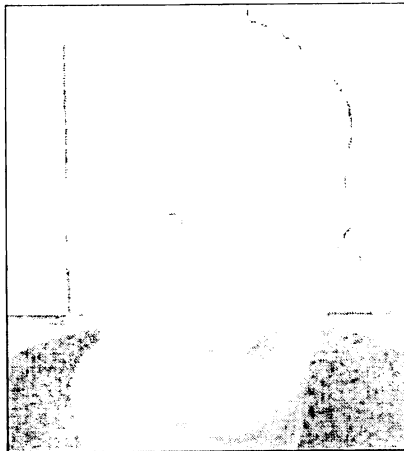
November 26-27	McHenry College Tournament	Away	TBA
November 29	Riverland	Home	7:00 p.m.
December 4	North Iowa	Away	8:00 p.m.
December 8	Wentworth	Home	6:00 p.m.
December 9	William Penn	Home	7:00 p.m.
December 10-11	Southeastern Classic	Away	TBA
December 20	Grandview	Home	5:30 p.m.
January 8	Kirkwood	Home	7:00 p.m.
January 11	Clinton	Home	7:00 p.m.
January 15	Iowa Central	Away	7:00 p.m.
January 16	Waldorf	Home	3:00 p.m.
January 18	William Penn	Away	7:00 p.m.
January 24	Ellsworth	Away	8:00 p.m.
January 29	North Iowa	Home	7:00 p.m.
January 30	Waldorf	Away	3:00 p.m.
February 2	Iowa Lakes	Home	7:00 p.m.
February 5	Iowa Central	Home	7:30 p.m.
February 7	Ellsworth	Home	8:00 p.m.
February 9	Southwestern	Away	7:30 p.m.
February 14	Clinton	Away	7:00 p.m.
February 16	Indian Hills	Away	7:30 p.m.
February 21	Iowa Lakes	Away	7:30 p.m.
February 23	Southwestern	Home	8:00 p.m.
February 26	Kirkwood	Away	8:00 p.m.



# Talk Back



## “What would your ideal Thanksgiving meal be?”



**Darren Johnson**  
England

“I haven't had a Thanksgiving meal before, so I don't know what one would be like.”



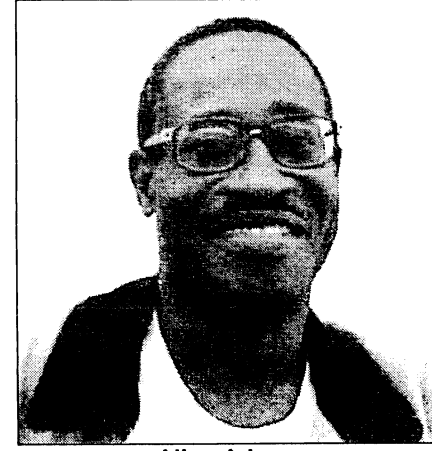
**Jane Martino**  
United States

“The traditional meal, with turkey, cranberry salad, cranberry sauce, mandarin oranges, cheesy potatoes, pumpkin pie, and the most important—the whole family.”



**Mystic Eschliman (l)  
Kari Kirkegaard (r)**  
United States

“We don't think it matters what you eat, as long as all of your family is there to spend it with you.”



**Allan Adams**  
Caribbean

“I don't really know because we don't have this in the Caribbean, but I would guess corn bread, homemade bread, turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy and sweet corn.”

By Mandy Olson  
Bear Facts Staff

### Capricorn Dec 22-Jan 20

In the cafeteria or in the bookstore, watch your finances closely and avoid overspending. When that girl comes to take your picture for the paper, let her--it might make you famous someday. Be gracious and say “thank you.” Be attentive when meeting new people in the Courter Center. Not everyone is what they seem.

### Aquarius Jan 21-Feb 19

Write down any ideas that come to mind now, so you don't forget them. They may be a money maker someday. There isn't any grade you can't fix without a little elbow grease. You might even amaze yourself with what you can do. Watch for someone special to enter your life in the library; they may turn into your best accomplice.

### Pisces Feb 20-Mar 20

Daydreaming will open new and exciting worlds for you. Try not to do it during biology, though. Your dream from last night may turn into the chance of a lifetime, so take a few extra minutes to write it down. Be especially tuned in to the workings happening in the halls; your intuition will tell you what to watch for.

### Aries Mar 21-Apr 20

Planning for the future seems

incredibly easy now that you have a vision: graduation and a career perhaps. Others are willing to help you throughout campus to achieve your goal; be mannerly and heed their advice. Watch for opportunities to unfold right in front of your eyes in the parking lot.

### Taurus Apr 21-May 20

The world doesn't always revolve around you. Getting the good grade in psychology won't happen by throwing a fit and stomping out. You must work for what you want. When meeting someone new, don't dwell on your differences; find what you have in common.

### Gemini May 21-Jun 21

Watch for someone new to come into your life and knock your socks off. With your feeling of restlessness, now would be a good time to take a trip, possibly back home for Thanksgiving or to see some long lost college friend. (Not everyone goes to Boone DMACC, you know!)

### Cancer Jun 22-Jul 22

Identify your strengths and begin to celebrate them. That speech you got an A on, or that play you were marvelous in, celebrate with a party. If others aren't treating you the way they should treat

you, put a little more energy into being nicer to them. When working together, keep in mind that your opinion isn't always the best or most important.

### Leo Jul 23-Aug 23

Don't be afraid to speak your mind in front of complete stranger; these people may turn into some of your best friends someday. Like they always say, “You meet your true best friends and friends for life in college.” Someone you meet in the bookstore carries the chisel to break down your strongest opinion. Don't fuss too much about things that have gone wrong, just fix them the best you can.

### Virgo Aug 24-Sep 22

Take your mind off the major issues, finals, your next test or whatever--relax. Anxiety is an irritating cycle that should be broken soon for comfort's sake. Find new ways to arrange furniture; it doesn't even have to be yours. Rearrange the Courter Center.

### Libra Sep 23-Oct 23

Your creativity is at its best; now would be the time to get your mass communication project done. Everything looks beautiful to you; take your good mood and pass it along to your worrier

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friends in the computer lab, rushing to get things done. Rely on your intuition when chatting with friends; it will tune you into some underlying concept they are dealing with.

### Scorpio Oct 24-Nov 22

Dealing with family and friends will cause unresolved issues to arise. Try not to get caught up with the details of things; you may have to take the blame in order for everyone to move on with their life. Avoid inappropriate outbursts of anger. Like I told Taurus, you must work for what you want.

### Sagittarius Nov 23-Dec 21

Your spiritual and emotional well being depends on others, so group activities are favored. Allow yourself to be complemented while sitting with acquaintances in the Courter Center. It will help your low self esteem. Communicate a lot. Check your e-mail and phone messages frequently.

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