Des Moines Area Community College

New building will house 32 for fall

By Lacy Stevenson
Staff Writer

Construction has started on a fifth apartment building that will neighbor the four that sit just east of campus. The apartments first will be offered to students who are accepted into the honors program.

“President Rob Denson announced that DMACC would be the first community college in the state of Iowa with a full comprehensive honors program,” said Tom Lee, provost of the DMACC Boone Campus.

The apartments will be ready for the 2012 fall semester, Lee said.

The building is expected to cost $1.3 million and will house 32 students.

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Requirements for college students are as follows:

- Complete nine college credit (course level 100 or higher or equivalent transfer) at any accredited college, earning a cumulative GPA of 3.5.
- Complete one college math and one college English class (course level 100 or higher or equivalent transfer).
- Complete an application essay.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from a college professor.
- Complete an interview with Director of Honors or honors professor.
- Students accepted into the honors program with 30+ credits (100 level or above or equivalent transfer) may graduate with honors by completing 10 credits of honors, which must include HON 101 and HON 250.
- “Even if some requirements aren't met, don’t be hesitant to apply for the honors program,” LaVille said. She explained that students may be admitted while working toward meeting the requirements. For example, if a student hasn’t completed one college math class, he or she may still be eligible for honors while taking the class.

Decisions on admittance could be made on a case-by-case basis. While all acceptance requirements are important, “faculty recommendations and the student’s desire to be in the honors program is equally or more important than test scores and GPA,” she said.

For fall, about 11 honors courses will be available at the Bootee Campus. Students can choose what classes they want to take. For example if one student excels in the science area and isn’t focusing on English, they can choose to take the honors courses for science and not English.

-LaVille

Requirements for honors students

For a current student who wants to be accepted into the honors program, an application and information is available at www.dmacc.edu/honors.

Jan LaVille, DMACC director of honors, said deadlines would be posted soon for the honors program.

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If you could meet any influential African American, who would it be and why?

Michael Williams ---because he had a big impact on agriculture.

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Heather Conklin

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George Washington

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Condoleezza Rice

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February is Black History Month. For more information on the African Americans named above, turn to page 2

By: Jessica Kinnett
Staff Writer

The DMACC mobile website has been converted into an app for better suited for smartphones.

The mobile website is now set up to resemble icons you would see in an App Store.

“We chose a platform that looks similar to a smartphone app because that's what people are used to seeing and comfortable using. It's an efficient way to display all of our features.” said Tonya Wheeler, DMACC's Webmaster and mobile website project manager, in a press release.

There are 16 main icons receiving the most attention on the website as of right now. They range from Blackboard, to financial aid to offered courses and an emergency button just in case a student needs security or medical assistance.

“We were going to launch with the just 12 icons but at the last second we added four more,” said Wheeler. “We are also thinking about adding a lot more. Right now we're getting worked on. Also another neat feature is by accessing the Continuing Education button, workers
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By Stacey Walker
Editor-in-Chief
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Bear Briefs

Wii Deal or No Deal

The Student Activities Council is hosting another round of Deal or No Deal in the Courter Center on Feb. 13 from 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Before you get your hopes up, Howie Mendell won’t actually be on campus; the tournament will take place via Nintendo Wii.

Singer, Kelsey Nord

Fans of cool, indie-pop set your make time on Feb. 16. Omaha native, Kelsey Nord will be playing in the Courter Center from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Acoustic sets can be expected, with occasional backing by band members. Nord lists a couple of her influences as Colbie Caillat, Lady Antebellum and Miranda Lambert.

Jacks Contest

A Jacks Contest will be held in the courter center from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Feb. 22. Winners will receive a free SAC t-shirt.

Student Activities Council Meetings

There have been some slight changes for the SAC meetings. Please note that all meetings will be at 9:30 a.m. in Room 203 on Mar. 8 and April 5.

Spring Enrollment Record

Another record has been set by Des Moines Area Community College for spring semester enrollment. The record is proceeded by twelve consecutive records set each year. The final tally for this semester rings up at 24,580 students taking 60,606 credits. The one-year increase of 3.73 percent over the last year represents 914 more students. Over the past five years spring enrollment at DMACC is up nearly 40 percent.

4 on 4 Basketball Winners

The 4 on 4 Intramural Basketball winners were: Javier Morales Hernandez, Edwin Medina Rosa, Kelvin Correa and other teammates. Congrats to the team from Steve Krafcisin’s office (188d) located by the gym.

Sports Blurb

DMACC men’s basketball team falls to Ellsworth, 68-62

DMACC - The Ellsworth Community College men’s basketball team took advantage of poor shooting by the Des Moines Area Community College men’s basketball team and handed the Bears a 68-62 loss February 1 at Iowa Falls.

DMACC women’s basketball team by Ellsworth, 69-58

DMACC - Sophomore Joselynn Coleman of Shenandoah scored 26 points and grabbed 16 rebounds to lead the Des Moines Area Community College women’s basketball team to a 69-58 win over Ellsworth Community College February 1 at Iowa Falls.

DMACC women’s basketball team improves to 18-4 with 64-43 win

DMACC - The Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) women’s basketball team ran its season record to 18-4 with a 64-43 win over Marshalltown Community College (MCC) February 4 at Marshalltown.

Baseball

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Feb. 18 1 p.m.
Southeast at Beatrice, NE

Men’s Basketball

Feb. 18, 3 p.m.
Kirkwood at Boone

Women’s Basketball

Feb. 22 7:30 p.m.
NIACC at Boone

Men’s Basketball

Feb. 29 7:30 p.m.
ICCC at Fort Dodge

Upcoming Events

Women’s Basketball

Feb. 26 7:30 p.m.
NIACC at Boone

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Feb. 25 3 p.m.
SECC at Keokuk

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New York City Trip

The NYC trip, originally planned during Spring Break, has been postponed. The new dates are from May 7 through May 11 with the same itinerary. Some funding is possible. Students who have already contacted will be notified and other students may request information from Reggie Sinha at r.sinhaa@dmacc.edu.

Free Income Tax Help

The Boone Campus is offering free income tax help from now until April 15. On Fridays from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. and on Thursdays from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. DMACC accounting students who have been certified by the Internal Revenue Service will help prepare federal and state income tax returns for qualified residents. There is no cost to eligible taxpayers for the service. For questions or to schedule and appointment, call (515) 433-5029.

Technology for Writers

This free class will take place on Feb. 15 from 11 a.m. until 12 p.m. in the Writing Center (Room 170). English instructor Teresa Albertsson will facilitate the course. For more information, please contact Krystal Hering at (515)433-5212.

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The halls are alive with the Sound of Music

Students were given the opportunity to listen to Jabali Afrika, a thrilling performance of authentic African music mixed with an afro-rock sound and other modern styles, on Feb. 8 in the Courter Center. This event was sponsored by the Student Activities Council of the Boone Campus.

Snakes Alive visits DMACC again

Students, faculty and staff got to see many different types of reptiles during Snakes Alive on Feb. 6 in the Courter Center. Many got to hold different types of snakes and different types of lizards.

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Students can renew their certifications or get information on how to enhance their current job skills.

Accessing the site on a phone has the advantage of offering a larger format to make what would otherwise be tiny print easier to read.

Wheeler said the one goal is for high school students to look at the website and see what classes and degrees DMACC offers.

Second, "It's for current students and to keep everyone informed on campus."

The website should work for all smart phones with internet. If not, it may be the provider or internet connection.

Student Jenn Hays said she thinks the mobile site is a good idea. "It makes DMACC more resourceful." Hays has not used the site because she does not have a smart phone.

Student Daniel Vanderploeg said he would use the site but he doesn't have a smart phone either. "I think it would help if students were more aware of what's going on at DMACC."

New Recruits

Des Moines Roosevelt High School's Breonnia Bailey, second from the right in the front row, has signed a national letter of intent to play volleyball at Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC). Shown with Bailey in the front row from the left are her brother, Joshua Winters, her mother, Adrienne Williams, and her father, Willie Chism. In the second row from the left are DMACC volleyball coach Patty Harrison and Des Moines Roosevelt assistant volleyball coach Andrea Ruddy.

Carroll Kuemper High School senior Tanner Ludwig, front row center, has signed a national letter of intent to play golf at Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC). Shown with Ludwig in the front row are his parents, Randy and Jodi Ludwig. From the left in the second row are Carroll High School boys golf coach Kevin Rasmussen, DMACC men's golf coach Larry Briley and Carroll High School athletics director Keith Striece.

Taylor Baggett of Avoca A-H-S-T High School, seated second from left, has signed a national letter of intent to play softball at Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC). Seated from the left are DMACC softball coach Bob Ligouri, Baggett's parents, Jadie and Jeremy Dea and Baggett's sister, Jadie. Standing behind the group is A-H-S-T softball coach Jamie Bramman.
DMACC women’s basketball team too much for SWCC, 68-49

DMACC - Freshman Marci Rohrwall of Rockwell connected on seven of eight shots from the field for 14 points to lead the Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) women’s basketball team to a 68-49 win over Southwestern Community College (SWCC) February 11 at the DMACC gymnasium.

DMACC men’s basketball team defeats SWCC, 64-54

DMACC - Freshman LaTrell Visor of Aurora, Ill., led three players in double figures with 16 points as the Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) men’s basketball team handed Southwestern Community College (SWCC) a 64-54 loss February 11 at the DMACC gymnasium.

DMACC baseball team splits season opening series with DCTC

DMACC - The Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) baseball team opened the 2012 season with a double header against Dakota County Technical College (DCTC) Feb. 12 at the Metuondome in Minneapolis, Minn., and split the two games. The Bears took the opener, 10-0, before dropping the nightcap, 4-3.

Sophomore Alex Crawford of Wilton tossed a one-hitter and freshman Edwin Medina of Vega Baja, Puerto Rico, had three hits to pace the Bears in the first game. Sophomores Sean Moore of Coralville and Blake Schmit of Eden Prairie, Minn., and freshman Kelvin Correa of Puerto Rico had two hits apiece in the game.

Five DMACC players drove in one run each in the contest as the Bears took advantage of eight DCTC errors for five unearned runs. Moore, Correa and sophomore Alex Luthens of Inver Grove Heights, Minn., had doubles in the game.

Crawford pitched a perfect game through the first four innings before allowing his only hit with one out in the fifth inning. He struck out 11 batters and walked one.

DCTC, trailing 3-1, scored three runs in the bottom of the fifth to come away with the win in the second game. Medina again led the Bears at the plate with a pair of base hits, including a double to begin the game and help DMACC to a 1-0 lead. The Bears went ahead 3-1 in the top of the fifth when Moore drove in Median with a triple and later scored on a squeeze bunt by Schmit.

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DMACC student Courtney Bunting juggles full-time class, a 10-month-old daughter, and a part-time job at McDonalds. Her daughter Peyton is her life, she said.

“I went back [to school] to better myself and give her a better life and support for the future. My goal is to get a degree in human services and juvenile delinquency.” By fall she hopes to have her own place and be in the honors program.

Courtney hasn’t had it easy. She has always had to work for what she wanted in life. In High school she took part in sports. Softball was her love but she had to get a job and always work for the things she want and needed. When she used to live on her own she would be having a good time living life. She found out she was pregnant and figured out the cost of daycare, baby food, clothing, diapers. She got very overwhelmed and decided to move back in with her parents to save money.

Also at this time she admits that she was in an abusive relationship. “It was a very, very bad relationship.” She said she learned from life’s experiences and has learned to let go. “Don’t let somebody become a priority in your life when you’re just an option in theirs.”

Courtney said it’s a quote she lives by. “Yeah, it’s hard, very hard to get away from it, but it wasn’t healthy and I know I didn’t want my daughter to go through that.” She said parenting on your own is not easy. “Being a single mom is hard work, but just because I’m not in one [a relationship] does not make me a weak person. I believe it has made me stronger, smarter, and wiser.”

She is not afraid to speak up in class. “I got picked on in high school a lot and now I am able to stand up for myself. I don’t let people walk all over me anymore. If you don’t like what I say, then walk away.”

In her spare time she likes to play slow pitch co-ed softball for Westside Wings in Ames and Sheenanigans in Boone.

She has some advice for other women in a similar situation: “It’s hard to pack up and leave but go with your head not your heart. Leave while you can and don’t look back!”

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Hope for Emmalynn

Emmalynn Matthies, 2 years old, was born with DBA (Diamond Blackfan Anemia). This causes her body to not make a sufficient amount of red blood cells. Because of this, she has to have blood transfusions often. She has two different donors that she gets blood from.

Emmalynn was born eight weeks early by an emergency c-section and then immediately taken by air ambulance to Mercy in Des Moines. She only weighed 2 lbs. 13 ozs. Emma’s mom, Elizabeth, was transported the next day to Mercy.

In May, Emmalynn and her parents will travel to the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis and will have a bone marrow transplant. Before the transplant, she will undergo chemo and radiation treatments. After the transplant, she and her parents will have to stay at the University for about five months.

With this disease, one can have heart and kidney problems, but Emma hasn’t experienced anything wrong. She said Hanlin, “There isn’t as much physical humor as there is verbal humor, which I think is the funniest version of humor.”

According to the script, the plot is, “The Importance of Being Earnest” by Oscar Wilde’s most perfect, and most popular play. Since its premiere at London’s St. James Theater in 1895, it has given joy to generations of theatre-goers, who, according to Wilde editor Stanley Appelbaum, savored its brilliant lines like familiar music.

The play is often called a “comedy of manners,” because in the world Wilde knew and wrote about, late 19th century British high society, manners were everything. In this play, young Jack Worthing and his good friend Algernon find themselves in a ridiculous situation after their fiancées learn they are coincidentally engaged to the same man.

A glorious rendition of mis-taking identity. Wilde’s play is sure to get people of all ages and social class gravitating, if not realizing themselves the importance of being earnest.

This adaptation is leaner than the original, making the action continuous and fast paced while preserving the major plot points and journeys of the hilarious characters. It runs in about ninety minutes, not including intermissions and can be presented as either a long one act or full length.

All of the dialogue is Wilde’s. We hope this condensed version of Wilde’s classic will leave our audience exhilarated and wanting more.

From left to right: Elizabeth Matthies, Emmalynn, Ben Matthies, and Kelli Bennett

A Struggling Student
Paying ahead can drain financial aid reserves

By Derrick J. Roffman
Columnist

As I’m writing this, it’s been less than a week since I have received my financial aid refund, and all of my money is gone. Does that mean I am bad with money? Does that mean I am not living “like a college student?”

I’m sure for those of us who get financial aid to go through these questions every semester whether we are asking ourselves or whether our friends and family are asking us why we don’t seem to have everything in order. I don’t think we are that bad with money. I think part of what makes money go fast depends on your personal strategy.

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So when I get my money, I immediately go out and pay all of these things and buy supplies like I’m living in the Arctic Circle and these supplies are needed for the next 6 months. Sure, I spend money on a few frivolities, just like anyone else I need some form of entertainment to keep me balanced and make just happens to be things that I can play with when I have free time, not movies or going out to eat.

So I am not so bad at spending my money. I just do it in bulk. I don’t hold on to it and spend it every month plus have it supplemented with a job. So when people wonder why I buy a $200 item that seems unnecessary I don’t feel bad, as it is something I use for my hobby which takes up most of my time and I don’t go out to movies as much.

If you get any flack for not using your money write me and tell me what you think, am I wrong? Do you think like me and get flack for your ideas? Or am I just another college student who chooses to be bad with my money because I get something for (near-ly) nothing? Or is it a combination of our social and economic environment?

Sweet sale for PBL

Amanda Hall and Stephanie Shipleys, members of Phi Beta Lambda at the DMACC Boone campus, help with the annual PBL bake sale. All money raised will help PBL with future activities.

Hope for Emmalynn

Rehearsing in ‘Earnest’

The play has been chosen, the cast picked. The DMACC Boone Campus Drama Dept. will be presenting their spring production, “The Importance of Being Earnest” by Oscar Wilde, on March 9 and 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Boone Campus Theatre.

The play is under the direction of Kay Mueller, speech and communications professor at the Boone Campus. The assistants to the director are Stephanie Clemens and myself.

The cast list is the following:

*Sean Hanlin is playing Algernon Moncrieff, the first cousin of Gwendolen. He is a bachelor and the nephew of Lady Bracknell.

*Matt Beyer is playing Jack Worthing, who is in love with Cecily.

*Kodie Butterfield is playing Cecily Cardew, who is the ward of Jack Worthing.

*Nate Andersen is playing Lane, a manservant.

*Rachel Davis is playing Miss Prism, who is the governess to Cecily.

*Rachel Baldus is playing Miss Fairfax, who is the daughter of Lady Bracknell.

*Abby Broywer is playing Gwendolen Fairfax, who is the daughter of Lady Bracknell.

*Brett Edmundson is playing Algernon Moncrieff, the first cousin of Gwendolen. He is a bachelor and the nephew of Lady Bracknell.

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Shy has come out of her shell and is a wonderful dog! She is so eager to please, just begging to be loved! She is one of our quietest dogs in adoption, rarely barking and is a wonderful dog! She is so patient. It's as if Valentine's Day never ended. Don't take anything for granted now, and avoid unnecessary conflict. Focus on the small stuff, and avoid silly arguments. Others speak well of you. Save up a pinch of creativity. Patch up any leaks. The overall outcome is brilliant.

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This week’s horoscopes

Today’s Birthday (02/15/12). Creativity and imagination lead to new responsibilities this year. Expression channelled onto pages, into color and words, not only releases an emotion, but it provides a release for someone else. Reap rich rewards in many ways.

Shy is about 4 years old. She was living outside under a house through the very cold winter. She was very scared when she first came in, but with a little patience we got her to come around. She is now just about the sweetest cat at the shelter. She is shy with new people, but once she knows that you aren’t going to hurt her she will climb right into your arms and hug you and continuously head butt her face into yours.

“...—Today is a 9—Others are depending on you to take action, but there’s no need to stress since you’re on top of your game. Put some oomph into it. The overall outcome is brilliant.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) -- Today is an 8 -- Increased reality may come with some reversals of fortune. Be persistent to get what you really want. Use your wonderful instincts. Save up for it.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) -- Today is a 7 -- For what you’re up to, rather than listening to that old, disruptive voice that wants you to believe you can’t. Be grateful for what you have. Wherever you can, build a solid foundation.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) -- Today is an 8 -- Not everything goes according to plan, but you can handle detours by applying what you’ve learned and finding a pinch of creativity. Patch up any leaks.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Today is a 7 -- Avoid trying to win an argument, or just skip the fight altogether. Choose peace and calm. Practice paying attention to your breath. Joy doesn’t have to cost money.

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