Editor's note: This is the fifth in a series of articles about helpful services for students at DMACC.

By Megan Olson
Staff Writer

The DMACC library is a source to use when studying, working on projects, or writing a paper.

Librarian Michelle Tedrow added that the library also maintains an excellent virtual database. DMACC pays for this resource so students may have access to any sources they need.

“If you are becoming an expert, we want you to use expert sources,” she said.

The number one skill students need to learn from the library is how to find articles in scholarly journals and periodicals. It is also important to develop critical thinking skills to help them throughout their life, Tedrow said.

Students do not have trouble finding a quantity of sources, however, they do have trouble finding quality sources, she points out. The library can help with that.

Students are welcome to come into the library and ask for help on anything they are working on. The library does not have a formal “help desk” but staff members try their best to be the help.

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Your Life, Your Campus, Your News

Check out the library

Four people work in the library: Michelle Tedrow, the head librarian; Christine Whitney, library specialist; Donna Kelly, library assistant, and Kenzie Tedrow, who works on Sundays.

The library hours are Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m. until 9 p.m., Friday from 7:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Sundays from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. During finals week the library is open all week until midnight.

Students are welcome to find help in the library and they are also welcome to study or use the computer lab. Students are most often in the library to use the computer lab for papers they need to print.

Sarah Milder says she goes to the library for the printer about twice a week. She occasionally goes to the library to study also.

John Bowler, who is also an assistant basketball coach, monitors the computer lab. He is there to help any students who are having trouble. The librarians can also help students in the computer lab if they need it.

Tedrow said she visits different classrooms at the beginning of the semester, speaking of what the library has to offer and explaining the libraries database, which makes available quality resources students

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Bar set high for both basketball teams

DMACC men’s basketball coach B.J. McGinn is optimistic that the Bears can repeat what they accomplished during the 2013-14 season.

McGinn led DMACC to the Iowa Community College Athletic Conference (ICCAC) championship and the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Region XI title, a win that qualified the Bears for the NJCAA Division II National Championship.

DMACC, which opened the season Nov. 1 against the Grand View University junior varsity, lost four starters from that team, but returns four sophomores who saw considerable playing time during the

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Women will be good

Steve Krafcsin, head coach of the DMACC women’s basketball team, expects his team to be good again this season, he's just not sure when that will happen.

DMACC opened the 2014-15 season Nov. 1 against the Briar Cliff University junior varsity.

The Bears return just four sophomores from a team that compiled a 19-13 record last season and reached the semifinals of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Region XI Championship before seeing its season end.

Among the departed from the 2013-14 team is two-time All-American Carlee Schuhmacher, who has transferred to North

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WHAT YOU SAID...

What is your favorite food for Thanksgiving?

Carley Wigert
Jeremy Scheuermann
Clara Barbour
Jonie Weber
Theresa Davis

“Stuffing.”
“Stuffing.”
“The desserts.”
“Pumpkin pie.”
“Pecan pie.”
Author visits Boone

Sister Helen Prejean, author of the best-selling Dead Man Walking, the Eyewitness Account of the Death Penalty that Sparked a National Debate, will be speaking at the Boone Campus on Thursday, November 6 at 11-45 A.M. in the Theater. Attendance is required for select classes.

Tablet winner

Gunnar McCarthy was the winner of the DMACC Boone Bookstore Tablet Giveaway on Friday, Oct. 31. Congratulations to all who entered the contest.

DMACC releases Ebola statement

DMACC and Campus Health are aware that health concerns are on the minds of many given the recent news about the Ebola outbreak. At this time, Campus Health is maintaining general health and wellness practices and is monitoring updates from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) regarding practices and policies for health agencies and educational agencies. Specifics will be passed on to administration as they become available.

In the meantime it is important to remember good hand washing practices, staying home when ill—especially when a fever is present (100.4 or greater). Influenza is also a serious health risk that has now become available.

If you have any questions, please stop in to room 202 and visit with Chris Moon or Jeff Schroeder or email either at crmoon1@dmacc.edu or jschroeder1@dmacc.edu.

Help stock campus pantry

As the fall semester begins, please consider restocking the campus food pantry. Current needs include:

- Canned tuna or chicken
- Spaghetti sauce
- Canned fruit/Dried fruit/Apple sauce
- Rice
- Peanut butter
- Jam/jelly
- Dried peas
- Oatmeal/Hot cereal mix
- Boxed cereal
- Bread/Muffin mix
- Oils (vegetable, olive, etc.)
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Cigarettes
- Pop/Twists
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Phi Theta Kappa

Phi Theta Kappa is the International Honor Society for two-year colleges. PTK will host several informational meetings on the Boone campus. Students are invited to attend to find out more about joining PTK. For more information, contact Nancy Woods, nawoods@dmacc.edu, 1-433-5061. Or Stacy Ameling, slameling@dmacc.edu, 1-433-5089.

Childcare and Transportation help

A program called Iowa New Choices offers assistance with childcare and transportation for qualifying single parents and displaced homemakers (separated, divorced, widowed or spouse disabled). For information, contact Erin Neumann, Room 124, eaneumann@dmacc.edu. Or call 515-433-3037.

Writing Center open

Writing Center consultants are available to help with any writing assignment, during any part of the writing process. With their experience in different types of writing (technical to creative writing) and a broad range of life experience (journalism, firefighting, novel writing, Hawaiian culture, literature, and veterans affairs), you’re sure to find someone that “gets you.” Stop by any time during our hours. No appointments are necessary for this free service. For more information, contact Krystal Hering, WC coordinator, khering@dmacc.edu or visit go.dmacc.edu/boone/writingcenter.

Netherlands contest

As part of DMACC’s celebration of the Netherlands during the 2014-2015 academic year, there is a contest in which each of three persons will win two tickets to the Netherlands Gourmet Dinner on Thursday, April 23, 2015.

Each month a trivia question about the Netherlands will be posted in the Netherlands Year site. The question will be visible for that month only and answers may be submitted only during that month. Participants will have until midnight on the last day of the month to submit their answer to that month’s question. All answers must be submitted using the same e-mail address.

Answers to the trivia questions must be found only in this location: http://www.eupedia.com/netherlands. Answers that differ from the information in that site will not be considered.

Contest participants will submit answers via the process in the Netherlands Year site: Netherlands Year Gourmet Dinner Contest Answer Submissions.

Honors seeks applicants

DMACC Boone College’s Honors Program is seeking highly motivated students to apply for honors. There are openings for current DMACC students who want to challenge themselves and graduate from the Honors Program. If you have completed one college-level English and one college-level math class or are currently enrolled, will have completed a minimum of nine (9) college credits and fewer than fifty (50) credits at the end of the semester with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher, you are eligible to become a DMACC Honors Student.

To read more about Honors and submit an application, go to dmacc.edu/honors and get started on your way to a rewarding, challenging educational opportunity.

Transfer program

Have you heard about the University-College Transfer Program at DMACC? If not, check out the awesome website at https://go.dmacc.edu/uct/Pages/welcome.aspx. The goal is to guide you through your two-year degree and to encourage you for the four-year college of your choice.

Creative Writing Contest

The DMACC District Wide Creative Writing Contest deadline is Dec. 5 at 5 p.m. The first place winner will receive a $1,000 scholarship. There are also cash prizes of up to $100. Each competing participant may enter up to three poems, short stories or personal narratives up to 20 pages. For more information on rules and how to enter the contest, visit https://go.dmacc.edu/Departments/eng-lih/Documents/contestflyer.pdf or contact creativewritingcontest@dmacc.edu.

Free money for school

Have you done farmwork in the last two years? If so, contact Carrie at Proteus Inc. 515-271-5306 ext. 129.
Meet Jerrine McCaffrey

Editor’s note: This section will feature a student, staff member, or instructor from the Boone DMACC campus. Do you have a suggestion for someone we should feature? Send your ideas to bannernews@dmacc.edu

By Megan Olson
Staff Writer

Jerrine McCaffrey not only teaches literature here at DMACC, but she publishes it as well. She is finishing a novel called “In Holly Hock City.” She also writes short stories and fiction.

Jerrine has been teaching at the Boone campus since 2002. Besides a wide variety of literature courses, her classes include Composition I and II, Creative Writing, Film, and America at the Movies.

“What I enjoy most about DMACC is meeting my students and I love the atmosphere,” says Jerrine.

Jerrine grew up on the Nebraska plains. She enjoys a quote from Wright Morris, a writer from Nebraska, who said, “Where there is little to see the imagination sees the most.”

Jerrine moved from Nebraska to Iowa when she was nine. First she moved to Cedar Falls, then later to Clinton where she attended Clinton High School. Her educational accomplishments include first earning her AA from a community college in Clinton. She then attended Truman College in Missouri where she received a master’s degree in literature. Jerrine graduated from University of Nebraska in Omaha. She went on to the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, where she received her PhD in literature in 1996.

In college, Jerrine played tennis at University of Nebraska and at Truman. She does not play anymore because she hurt her knee, but before she injured her knee she also taught tennis lessons. Other jobs Jerrine had after college include news director at a radio station, disc jockey, and a few teaching jobs.

Jerrine was teaching at a high school and part time at DMACC in Carroll. In 1990 she was hired at the DMACC Carroll campus as a full-time teacher. In 2002 she came to the Boone DMACC Campus.

Something Jerrine would like DMACC to add is classrooms. Since she has been here DMACC has added on twice and she loves seeing it improve and grow.

10 ways you can help:
1. Read the paper
2. Join the staff (All majors welcome. No experience necessary.)
3. Submit your opinions
4. Talk about the news
5. Use Banner News in class
6. Advertise
7. Volunteer
8. Submit your photos
9. Do the crossword
10. Contact us: bannernews@dmacc.edu

Support your campus news media

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Scrimmages give glimpse of potential

Season opens with loss

Sophomore Latalia Harmon of Milwaukee, Wis., scored a team-high 14 points as the DMACC women’s basketball team opened the 2014-15 season with a 74-69 overtime loss to the Briar Cliff University junior varsity Nov. 1 at the DMACC gymnasium. DMACC will host William Penn University junior varsity on Nov. 4.

Geopfert of Sioux City. Krafcisin said Thompson has responded well in preseason after spending much of the 2013-14 season recovering from knee surgery. And he’s pleased with Geopfert’s ability to play the point at 6-foot-1.

Freshman Deja McAnne of Ames and Geopfert are the top candidates at off guard and freshman Kiana Peterson of Madrid has the inside track to starting at one of the forward positions. Freshmen Ashley Dailer of Dike, Iowa, Vais of Adair, Anderson and Harmon are the top candidates for other two forward positions.

Clarke and freshmen Torri Green of Minneapolis, Minn., Sarah Juhl of Des Moines and Danielle Neilon of Mequon, Wis., are also expected to see playing time. Green is a guard candidate and Juhl and Neilon are forwards.

There have been times during the preseason that Krafcisin has liked what he has seen.

“We’ve tried playing everybody during these scrimmages because we want to give everybody a chance to shine,” Krafcisin said. “I like what I’ve seen. We’re going to be good, it’s just a matter of when is that going to start happening. It just has to click from the random blizzards to the freezing rain, the roads can be a very dangerous place, especially for young drivers. Everyone should make sure they are prepared for these conditions. In addition to treating the roads with extreme caution, there are other ways to improve your chances of staying safe through this coming winter.

Carrying necessary supplies in your car can be extremely helpful, even vital, in the case of an emergency. That emergency kit should include, but is not be limited to the following supplies:

1. Cell Phone/GPS (though it is illegal to use a cell phone while you’re driving, it is extremely important for contacting help in the case of an emergency situation)
2. Cell Phone Charger
3. First Aid Kit (You never know what could happen)
4. Ice Scraper and Shovel (For clearing away ice and snow from around your car)
5. Blankets, Hats, Gloves (In case of long-term entrapment in cold vehicle)
6. Water and Non-Perishable Food Items
7. Jumper Cables (In case your car battery should die)
8. Bright Reflective Paper (For clearing away ice and snow)
9. Small Tied Kit (including Duct Tape (For small, temporary fixes)
10. Cat Litter (To sprinkle behind wheels to add traction when stuck in snow and ice)

Many DMACC students are young adults who are living away from home for the first time. This makes this extra preparation for the winter especially important. Before winter officially arrives is the time to prepare for such emergencies.
Men’s basketball team hungry for title

“Season opens with win”

Sophomore Jamar Hurdle of Milwaukee, Wis., led four players in double figures with a game-high 21 points as the DMACC men’s basketball team opened the season with an 81-49 win over the Grand View University junior varsity Nov. 1 at the DMACC gymnasium.

“DMACC will host the William Penn University junior varsity on Nov. 4.”

“Volleyball ends regular season play with a win”

Halloween meant more than just putting on your favorite costume and going trick-or-treating. It also marked the conclusion of the regular season for the DMACC Bears.

The Spooktacular Invite featured teams throughout the state of Iowa including the Marshalltown Tigers, the Iowa Central Tritons, the Kirkwood Eagles, the Iowa Western Reivers and the Indian Hills Warriors.

DMACC finished 1-1 in the tournament, losing to top ranked Iowa Western in a five set game. The Bears were later able to bounce back and beat 15th ranked Indian Hills. The match against Indian Hills marked the last game of the regular season for the DMACC Bears who finished with an impressive 29-6 record and going 7-1 in conference play. The Bears have some flexibility in terms of injuries.

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'Danger' in campus theater

Graham Digby - Nick Bassett
Bassett, 22, is a Boone native and seasoned thespian. He’s employed at All Ability Cycles as a bicycle mechanic as well as Raccoon River Valley as a trail researcher. He likes to sing, perform in improvisation groups, and is a team member in a wheelchair basketball team. Bassett also enjoys hand-cycling for fun, and participates in RAGBRAI. He says that he is honored to be acting alongside talented lead, Nick Hicks. “He is a great actor and it makes me be better,” Bassett stated. “It’s great being in the play, because you make friends and it helps conquer fears like stage fright.” Bassett is also an ISU sports enthusiast. He says, “Go Cyclones!”

Max Telligan - Nick Hicks
Hicks, 19, is a Dietary Aid at Eastern Star in Boone. Hicks says he enjoys camping, hanging out with friends, and traveling in his free time. Hicks was the lead in last semester’s production, Somewhere In Between. “More people should get involved in the theater,” Hicks said. “We laugh a lot, and I love to laugh. I’m getting better at my British accent, too!” He says the suspense is something he likes the most about this production. Hicks is hoping to graduate spring 2015.

Vincent Crane - Keith Schreiber
Schreiber, 19, is a sophomore and veteran of the DMACC theater department. “I enjoy theater the most,” he says. “I like it when new people come in and we can integrate them into what we already do. It’s really fun getting to know all of them.” Schreiber is employed at Hy-Vee as a cashier, and he likes to serve the residents of his community. He boasts that he has been in over 15 different theater productions, “I’ve learned that you can’t be afraid, and that you must take risks.”

Harriet Telligan - Emily Rogers
Rogers, 24, is a Slater resident and mother. “It’s been about 5 years since I’ve been in a play,” she said. “It feels so new and exciting to be doing it now. Being in theater really encourages you to break out of your comfort zone.” In conjunction with joining the theater at DMACC this semester, Rogers spends most of her time employed as a marketing agent with MKTG Promotions in the Des Moines area. When she isn’t working or acting, Rogers likes to sing, paint, go shopping, and spend time with her son outdoors. “I say if anyone is worried about fitting theater into their schedule, just go for it!” She said. “I am currently taking 18 credits, working, and raising a kid. But I have never felt more fulfilled (or exhausted) in my life!”

Rose - KayCee Stickley (Purdy)
Stickley, 27, is a veteran thespian with the DMACC Theater, full-time student and mother from Cedar Rapids. Now living in Ogden, she works as a Dietary Specialist at Ogden Manor. “I find it fulfilling to help people who are normally marginalized and misunderstood. Most of my residents have dementia, so every day I get to make a ‘new’ friend, and show them there is still kindness in this life.” She says being in theater is an extension of her existence. “If it weren’t for theater, I don’t know where I’d be. My only friends would be the ones I have at work.” Stickley enjoys reading, creating art and memories with her son, and advocating for the less fortunate. “I want to be the good in the world,” she says. “I aspire to be the driving force that makes others want to be more compassionate and proactive about being a better version of themselves and helping others.”

Connie Palmer - Savannah Maynard
Maynard, 18, is a customer service representative at CDS Global in Boone. When she’s not talking on phone calls for magazine companies, she likes to bake, shop, travel, and says that she’s a thespian at heart. “I am considering a major in theater,” she said. Maynard says there’s a lot that goes into putting on a production. “There is something for everyone to do, and it’s a great way to meet new people. I have enjoyed getting to know my cast mates and we’ve created many great memories.” This is Maynard’s first play at DMACC.

Liz Ferber - Julie Nagel
Nagel, 19, is a resident of Ames and a fresh face to the DMACC Theater. She says she likes to spend time helping her grandmother with her craft shows when she isn’t in school or performing in the play. “I love acting and being on stage,” she said. “Being involved in theater, you make a lot of close friends. There is always something for everyone to do, and it’s truly an amazing experience.” Nagel says she enjoyed acting with a talented cast, and performing in a British accent. She is hoping to graduate spring 2016.

Jeff Seago - Kevin Hanlin
Hanlin, 19, is a new addition to the theater at DMACC. He says that coming to the theater has been a welcoming experience. Hanlin believes that the theater is where you can express yourself away from the cruel environments outside. “People in theater have hearts,” he said. “You can see it too, in how people put so much into their characters.” Hanlin lives in Ames and works at Culver’s. He likes to make people smile, and capitalizes on his opportunities to do so when working. Hanlin says that when he isn’t working, he usually home listening to music or playing music of his own. “I like to find time to chill out and do whatever feels right at the moment.”

Sound/Lights - Aimee Jacobson
Jacobson, 20, is a seasoned crew member in the DMACC Theater. Originally from Woodward, Jacobson now lives in Boone and works at Subway in the Boone Campus Courter Center. “I was able to keep my job at the kitchen, which was nice.” Jacobson has been operating the lights and sound for the theater department for about half-a-dozen productions. “It’s fun, if you don’t like or want to be active, there is something for you,” she said. “You don’t have to be on stage, and you still feel useful and important.” When Jacobson isn’t working or helping with the show, she enjoys camping and making crafts. She likes the mystery in this semester’s production, “The blood and violence is great. We haven’t done anything like this before.”

Information and photos on this page courtesy of KayCee Stickley (Purdy)
Undergrad research experience gives edge over competition

Editor's note: The two guest columns appearing on this page were written by DMACC Honors students as part of an Honors Capstone course.

by Cassidy Bergloff
DMACC Honors Student
Guest Columnist

"47% of college graduates do not find a first job that was related to their college major. [and] 37% said that they have never worked in a field related to their majors," according to CBS news article from November 2013. This is what we, as college graduates, have to look forward to. I don't know about you but if I work my butt off in school for 4+ years to get a degree, I want a job with that degree. What can we, as college students, do to give us a "leg up" on the competition and get us closer to using that degree?

Experience, experience, experience.

This is a major factor emp-

by Cassidy Bergloff
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up with nothing left. In some
cases they even file for bank-
ruptcy.

How would you respond to
an influx of cash, either a unex-
pected windfall, or more likely,
a pay raise at work? Do you im-
mediately increase the points
you contribute to your 401k? Would you buy a new car, or real estate to invest in? Even with the best intentions, the truth is many of us won't even place the money in a savings account. And if we consider inflation, this option tends to be sub-par. Without a strong personal fi-
nance foundation, a good portion
of our lives will be spent chasing
our next raise in an attempt to
get ahead.

Author Robert Kiyosaki says, "It's not how much money you make, but how much money you keep." This idea is in direct competition with Parkinson's Law. How do you reach the point where you actually keep money and let it work for you when most of it is constantly flowing out the door?

The answer is you must take
baby steps now will pay divi-
dends in the future.

Cassidy Bergloff and the internship group. For more information about the Research Experience for Undergraduates at ISU, visit http://www.cbe.iastate.edu/research/undergraduate-research/.

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From the Editor
Amanda Betz, Editor-in-Chief

I hope everyone had a great Halloween and ate enough candy to last a whole year, I know I did! I have enough candy sitting around my office and house to rot my teeth and give me diabe-
tes.

I spent Halloween in Chicago and had a great time watching the USA Eagles play the New Zealand All Blacks at Soldier Field. This was the first time in 80 years the All Blacks have played on American soil, and even though the Americans were crushed, 74-6, with no tries, it was an amazing game and I am so thankful that I got to be a part of the 62,000 cheering fans. Go All Blacks! I hope you all took time to wait in line at the voting booths yesterday. Voting is how our voic-
es as a nation are heard, and it is very important that we appoint the people we want to represent us in our government. I actually voted early this year, but no mat-
ter how you do it, you should!

This issue we cover one of the most important resources at our school, the library. There is so much you use to help you in your studies. I think sometimes people look over finding help from the librarians there, but they are a wealth of knowledge and can be a great tool to help you. It is important to learn how to use and understand the resources you have available to you. So, the next time you are at the library, take the extra time to learn how to use the services they offer and the different databases they have available.

Have a great couple of weeks, and I’ll see you all again for the fall issue of the Banner News. Happy Thanksgiving!
Your horoscope this week:

Space Guy! by Tim Rickard, pulses the limits of space, time and humor. Orbiting the stars in the space station R.U. Sirius, Brewster finds his crew of misfits encounter a host of interplanetary anomalies. (TNS)

Ask for what you need, and be patient... transmission breakdowns or slips in translation could warp the meaning. Repeat, and relax. Find multiple routes to your goal. Keep up momentum.

Virgin (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Today is an 8 -- Take a trip or explore a new scene. You don’t need to go far. Backyard journeys can be satisfying. Keep communications channels open, and expect some delays (especially with transportation or shipping). Saving is better than spending now.