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## STUDENT SENATE ELECTIONS OCT. 4th.

### PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

#### Greg Snyder

Greg Snyder is a Tool and Die student who has served one term in the student senate. He is presently acting president of the senate following the resignation of Debbie Simon.

Snyder says of his candidacy, "After serving a term as senator, I think I could benefit the student body by using the experience I have gained in dealing with the administration, faculty, and fellow students. I think it's about time to make Area XI into a college so the student's won't be treated as high school kids, but as college students."

He thinks one of the goals of student government should be, "to insure that the students of the college are treated fairly by the administration, that their activity fees are spent justly and wisely and that the senate should always be striving forward to make Area XI a real college."

#### Scott Hull

Scott Hull is a pre-journalism student and has worked on the Eclectic for three quarters. He is also a member of the Board of Communications and has worked for various stores in the West Des Moines area.

"I feel I can develop and lead a Student Senate that can improve relations between the students, faculty, and administration. With a growing number of students at DMACC I think more needs to be done by student government than in the past."

The goals Scott intends to use if his candidacy is successful are: "to promote good relations between students, faculty and administrators. To meet the needs of the students, and to help satisfy the wants of students in outside activities such as intramurals, dances, tickets to concerts, and sports events and to make this campus as good as it can be."

#### John Van Rees

John Van Rees is studying alcohol and drug rehabilitation and has three years in as a restaurant manager.

He says, "In order to try and get others involved in this school which someday will be our alma mater. Student Activities is very low and I would like to take on the responsibility of creating a change in student's attitudes."

He hopes to listen to the students and work for what all the students want. He wants the senate to give equal representation to all facets of the student body and between General and Career Education programs.

# Opinion Page

## Choices

This Friday offers all students the opportunity to vote for their campus representatives to Student Senate. Under the new constitution, this opportunity will only present itself once a year, instead of twice a year as was the previous practice.

Another change this year, and one I believe is for the better is that we have a choice for president and vice president. The last time balloting was held for these offices only one person chose to run for each office. Whether this change was brought about by the new constitution or just a change in students interest is hard to say, but nevertheless, it will do much to change our image among staff and faculty.

But there is one other item which would do more to change our image than any other thing the students could probably do, and that small item is interest in the election.

Last fall only 10 percent of the student body bothered to vote. It made it hard for the previous student senate to ask for anything when they supposedly only represented 10 percent of the student body. It made it even harder to place a representative on each and every committee on campus where the students are allowed a voice.

The newspaper staff can only hope that this year is better and that when the Student Senate asks for something for you, the student this year, the senate can truly say they represent the student body.

So this year, remember to take a little time and vote. Also remember as you are doing so, that that vote may mean the difference between effective student representation and a possible do-nothing senate. It's up to you.

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# Executive Board

## VICE PRESIDENT

### Gary Hollinger

Gary Hollinger is running with presidential candidate John Van Rees as a team effort. He is an Air Force veteran and a first quarter student at DMACC.

Gary says of his candidacy: "I feel that the students need a greater voice in many areas and as a member of the student government, I plan to reach the students on a one to one basis, to ask all of those who will voice an opinion to do so. They may like or they may hate me, but they won't ignore me."

He feels the student senate must help "bridge the gap between the students, the faculty and to help give people a greater voice in the workings of the student government."

### Thomas Gordon

Thomas Gordon is a medical lab student who has held student council positions in other schools dealing with student teacher relationships. He has had seven months of counselor training.

He says he ran for the position because he "was nominated by his class mates and feels that any student should feel obligated in helping in student government."

"I feel that every student should express his or her opinion about school government and rules that Area XI is governed by. I feel there should be good student teacher relationships. Students are paying for the privilege of learning everything they can and any changes to further the learning ability should be analyzed."

### Michael Westfall

Michael Westfall is a student in Hotel and Restaurant management and is employed at the Holiday Inn on Merle Hay. He was president of his high school Catholic Youth Organization and was a member of National Honor Society.

He is running "to strive to uphold the ideals and goals to make DMACC a stronger campus."

He thinks the student senate should "know what the students want to have either changed or established and strive to reach certain goals."

## TREASURER

### Harlan Hamilton

Harlan Hamilton is the only candidate for treasurer and is in the accounting specialist program. He is a 1973 graduate of Coon Rapids High School and managed a gas station for two years.

Hamilton is running "To become more involved and more importantly to get more students involved. Also to help provide some better means to record the use of the money set aside for student entertainment."

He would like to see students come to meetings and present their ideas to help the student senate pull the student body together.

He believes the student senate should act "as a means of arbitration between the student body and the administration."

## SECRETARY

### Donna Sievers

Donna Sievers is the lone candidate for secretary and is a medical secretarial student. She was secretary of her high school student council for two years. She was also an officer of FHA and feels that this past responsibility proves that she is capable to perform the duties of student senate secretary.

Sievers says she became a candidate because "I want to become active in this college and I would like to help it better itself."

"The student government should provide a unity between students as well as between students and administration."

### Terry Carlin

Terry Carlin is a law enforcement student that has served one term in the DMACC Student Senate. She is also filling a seat on the College Council.

"I am interested in getting involved in the system and see what I can do to help improve it. I want to do things that would be beneficial to the students as well as the college system."

"Basically it (student government) should be working for the student to improve the type of system we have now and to get the students more involved by presenting new ideas."

## GENERAL EDUCATION SEATS

This year, only general education senate seats will be elected at large. These are general education students who are running for these seats.

### Dan Smith

Dan Smith is a liberal arts student. He attended a quarter at Rockhurst College and has worked for several hotel chains. He is presently a member of the Student Activities Committee.

"As a member of the Student Activities Committee I have had occasion to observe some of the inadequacies of operation present in the Student Senate. On several occasions there have not been enough senators present at meetings to conduct the business of the student government. The apathy that is prevalent in any school has infiltrated the student government."

"I believe the Student Senate should be active to the needs of the students. The delays caused by postponed meetings due to senators not showing causes unnecessary losses in effectiveness. The student senate should and can be an effective student government."

"The student government should and must serve the students of Des Moines Area Community College. A student senator is no different than any other student on this campus. He or she is merely an elected official and as such must make him or herself available to the students so that they (the students) may voice their opinions to that senator. A senator is the speaker for the students in the student government. These ends may not be served by a senator who renders him or herself unavailable. The student government of this campus must maintain a closer relationship with the students, and faculty of this campus in that way may have a responsive

### Darrell D. Redman

Darrell D. Redman is married and the father of two children. He is a veteran and served with the Special Forces. He is also a member of many veteran's groups. He is now working as a mail carrier in Urbandale.

Redman says, "In today's society too many people talk about the weather but don't try to change it. I feel if a person is attending school and feels he or she can contribute some worthwhile proposals which will benefit the entire student body, then they should make an attempt to make themselves heard in the best possible way. In this particular case, the student senate will provide the sounding board for Area XI college."

"The elective student government should be mature and knowledgeable enough to utilize their position to change or add to present proposals and ideals. The student body should act on measures that will best represent the student body in the long run. Members should also be taking ideas from the student body everyday as to what are the immediate problems confronting the student body as a whole."

### Jerry Blanchard

Jerry Blanchard is a student in business administration and has an interest in government and politics. He has worked on other political campaigns.

He is running to have a voice in the administrative functions of DMACC and to get experience in what he hopes will be a career in business and politics.

He feels the student senate should "voice complaints, opinions and supports from the students to the administration. It should try and support the students in their activities and to make a better unity and understanding between students and administration."

### Ted Shirley

Shirley says he is seeking a seat on the student senate "to become involved not only with all students on campus, but also with the faculty and the college as a whole. I would like to see the DMACC work towards better or closer relations with the Urban Center and the Area College branches around the State of Iowa."

"The goals or purpose of the student government should be to talk to the student body to find out what they feel needs to be changed at the campus. It should then be the work of the student government to take the feelings of the student body whether they are good or bad and work out the problems that need changing and keep up the activities that the students feel are good."

### John Rogers

John Rogers is studying community mental health and is a graduate of the United Electronics Institute. He has worked as a carpenter, landscaper and electronic technician.

Rogers says he ran "to be of help to our college in a way that just may possibly bring more enthusiasm to college life and activities."

He believes the student senate exists to make DMACC useful to the students and faculty "at it's highest ability."

**MIXED SINGLES**  
by Wm. F. Brown & Mel Colson

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JOY ACE: YOU TRYING TO TELL ME SOME THING?

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# SPORTS

## Baseball's Fastest Pitcher

Major league baseball players have long speculated on which pitcher can throw the fastest. That speculation ended on Sept. 7, when Nolan Ryan of the California Angels, threw a pitch against the Chicago White Sox' BeeBee Richard that was measured at 100.8 mph by a radar timing device. Ryan is officially the fastest pitcher ever recorded.

American League batters have known for a long time that Ryan could throw hard. He has led the Major League in strikeouts for two years and is leading again this year by a wide margin.

In the past three years Ryan has struck out over 300 batters per season with a record 384 batters last year. He struck out 19 Boston Red Sox on Aug. 12 this year to tie a Major League record.

Ryan has a higher walk per game average than most other starting pitchers but he does not hit very many batters! God help the ones that he does hit.

Reggie Jackson, the Oakland A's slugger said, "if he hit you with a fastball, you're dead." Doug Griffin of the Boston Red Sox was hit with a Ryan bomb in April, since then he has recovered.

There are various artifacts around the league that shows signs of Ryan's presence. Broken bats, dented catcher masks and even a medallion that was worn by an Angel

catcher was crushed when a Ryan fastball eluded him.

Ryan has a lot of confidence in his fastball. He repeatedly warns batters that it's coming. He dares them to hit it. Most of the time they don't. The batters are uneasy in the box. When he pitches they can't dig in because if they do they won't be able to get out of the way if there's an inside pitch.

Productivity is what Ryan is after, not agelessness. He thinks he has five good years left. That means more "heaters" for American League batters.

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# College Reps on Campus

Starting October 2, the DMACC counselors will again be sponsoring representatives from other colleges here. At this time seven representatives have been scheduled for October and November. According to Counselor Larry Clauson, the representatives will probably be at the Mini-Counseling Center in Bldg. 24 as they were last year.

At this time, the schedule is:  
Midland Lutheran College  
Oct. 2

University of Northern Iowa  
9 a.m.-2 p.m. Oct. 11  
St. Ambrose  
Oct. 31

Mount Mercy College  
9-11:45 a.m. Nov. 17  
Stephens College (Columbia Missouri)  
1:30 p.m. Nov. 11  
Tarkio College  
9:00 a.m. Nov. 15  
Marycrest (Davenport)  
10:00 a.m. Nov. 22

For more information, call  
Larry Clauson, Main Counciling  
Center, Bldg. 3, ext. 378.

# VETERAN'S VOICE

The Des Moines Area Community College Veterans' Association held its first two meetings September 23rd and 25th. Total attendance was 28 veterans, all who showed interest in getting the ball rolling to gain the association's goals. Areas of interest were setting up a fund raising project, writing legislation for proposals to the Iowa Senate, studying becoming a foster parent club for a South Vietnamese orphan, and becoming more politically oriented.

The association was pleased to announce that since the Veterans' Loan Fund was established in mid-summer temporary loans have been granted to 53 veteran students. The capital used has been continuously turned over to supply a total of more than \$4,500 in temporary loans to veteran students. The association is hopeful that this project will continue to be as successful in the future as it has in the recent past.

The association has great hopes that the upcoming Stu-

dent Government Elections will be successful and will build a strong student government.

The association has a club member, Darrell Redman, who is running for the Student Senate. The association hopes all veterans on campus will vote in the election and hopes that they will consider Mr. Redman.

In discussions with John Van Rees the association has noted similar goals and hopes all will consider Mr. Van Rees for student body president.

National Political matters were discussed at the first meetings. More letters and telegrams will be sent to the Senate and House leaders to urge prompt and meaningful action on current veteran legislation.

Anyone interested in the association who was unable to attend the first meetings and wants further information should stop at Veteran Affairs, Bldg. 3.

The next meeting is set for Tuesday, October 15, at 11:00 in the Little Theater.

# JOB HOUSE

As a service to students, the Eclectic in cooperation with the Campus Placement Office will provide a complete listing of part-time job opportunities that have been received by the Placement Office.

For Free job referral note the job number and contact Peggy Moore in the Placement Office Building No. 4, Room 401.

Job No/Job	Salary	Hours
3555 Sales/Stock Work	Open	Arranged
3556 Assembly Work	Arranged	Arranged
3562 Janitor	Open	9:30-12 p.m.
3563 Night Clerk/Auditor	Open	11-7 a.m. Fri. & Sat.
3565 File Clerk	\$2.00	4-9 p.m.
3568 Mailing & Stuffing Newspapers	\$1.75	3 days a week
3569 Yard Work	\$2.00	Flexible
3570 Serving line, Cook, Dishwasher	\$1.62	Flexible
3578 Legal Secretary	Open	Arranged
3579 Weigh Trucks	\$2.50	5-midnight
3581 Custodial	\$2.00 - \$2.50	Arranged
3582 Cashier/Clerk	Open	3 nights a week & Sat.
3583 Unit Clerk	\$2.35	4-8:30 p.m.
3592 Clerical	\$2.41	Flexible
3593 Maid	\$2.00	Flexible
3595 Calculator/Bookkeeper	\$2.50 - \$2.75	1-5 p.m.
3596 Clean up construction sites	\$2.50	Afternoons & Sat.
3558 General Office	\$2.00	1-6 p.m. Weekdays, 8-12 Sat.
3559 File Clerk	\$2.00 - \$2.25	12-5 p.m.
3561 School Bus Driver	Open	7:20-8:30 a.m. & 3:15-4:40 p.m.
3598 Cook or Waitress	\$1.00 + tips	After 4:30
3599 Janitors	\$2.00	Arranged
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