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A rendering of the new YMCA and student center.

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Former DMACC President Joe Borgen passes away

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Former DMACC President Joseph Adrian Borgen passed away on January 21, 2015. Mr. Borgen served as DMACC president from 1981-2001.

DMACC president Rob Denson described Borgen as a dynamic leader for all the community colleges in Iowa. He also said, Borgen was committed to vocational education for students, and helped those who were impoverished and in need.

"President Borgen led DMACC for a long time, and we are saddened by his loss," Denson said.

Professor of Anthropology, Dennis Kellogg said Borgen was a visionary leader.

"He is responsible for a lot of the buildings coming up. He has gone a long way in putting DMACC on the map," Kellogg said.

During his tenure, the following were accomplished:

- Urban campus facility was completed.
- Golden Circle Center for Business Development was established.
- Carroll campus facility was dedicated.
- International Week was established with Japan Week named as the first one.
- Transportation Institute was created.
- Construction of DMACC campus in Newton was completed.
- DMACC's intramural flag football team won the 1997 state of Iowa Flag Football Championship.
- Design plans for West Campus were unveiled.

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YMCA construction to displace students

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DMACC is about to transform into a destination community college campus.

At least, that is the plan after the construction of a new state-of-the-art YMCA facility right here on the DMACC Ankeny campus.

Construction of the new \$15 million YMCA building is set to begin right after the end of this spring semester in May.

According to the DMACC website, construction is scheduled to be completed in either late 2016 or early 2017.

The construction will combine Buildings 4 and 5 together into one giant facility.

During the time of construction, Buildings 4 and 5 will be closed. The activities and classrooms in Buildings 4 and 5 will be moved. Some of the changes will be temporary, others will be permanent.

According to Executive Dean Laurie Wolf, DMACC Discover Days events will be temporarily moved to the auditorium in Building 6 and that the Student Activities Council (SAC) will be temporarily moved to Building 1.

Greg Martin, Vice President of DMACC, had some more information about where some other moves would be made.

"The music department will be moving to Building 6; this move will permanent. The arts department is moving to Building 19 with graphic arts; this move will also be permanent," Martin said.

Building 5 is known around campus as the hub of the student social area, intramural sports, working out, and other athletics.

With the new facility, the campus recreational activities will have to make some temporary adjustments.

Martin said that DMACC is currently exploring off-campus options for indoor DMACC intramural sports and activities. Martin said the Ankeny High School YMCA as a possibility.

The DMACC Bookstore and the DMACC Café will also be moved.

Martin said that options are being explored to move to the bookstore to either Building 1 or Building 6, but nothing is final on that yet.

Martin is currently in talks with vendors to set up a variety of food trucks around campus to replace the DMACC Café while the new YMCA is under construction. Martin is confident that a deal will be made with vendors very soon.

The new multi-million dollar YMCA facility on campus will have an abundance of activities and amenities.

"It will have a swimming pool, racquetball courts, a gymnasium, and a training space," Martin said.

Martin said that there will also be a massive lounge area for students that is much bigger than Building 5's current lounge area. Other features include a black box theatre, food court, coffee shop, classrooms, and offices.

Student reactions were varied about the temporary plans and the new YMCA building.

"It's not that big of a deal. There are always other places to sit," said Adam Margolini, an Information Technology Networking Administration major.

Margolini is looking forward to the new facilities: "Personally, I love it because I like to workout and it would be good to see DMACC have a bigger place to workout."

For Liberal Arts Major Reagan Cook, this building has personal importance.

"I love this Building, this is where I met my friends. As long as it's a building that's kind of like the one right now, I'm okay with it," said Cook.

According to the DMACC website, access to the new Building's facilities will be free to DMACC students, facility, and staff.

Plans for the temporary movements of the current Building 5 amenities are going to be finalized sometime within the next few months.

Opinion: Free community college is a good investment

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Can you imagine going to DMACC for free? Well dream on, because it's probably not going to happen before you graduate. As for future generations, it could be a possibility. College for free? President Obama's proposal of free community college is a game changing idea. With free community college, everyone in the nation would be able to obtain at least an associate's level college degree.

A question that many people are asking is how free community college is possible? The answer is simple, increase tax on the wealthy! Members of the Obama Administration estimates that this free community college program would cost around \$70 billion dollars a year.

Multiple studies from "The College Board" and "The New York Times" have proven that the more educated a person becomes, the higher their lifetime income is. A more educated and increased income workforce leads to higher productivity in the workplace and higher productivity means more money in the end for the wealthy. Basically to sum it all up, a more educated workforce leads to a more prosperous society as a whole. The wealthy would be re-investing into themselves.

However; in hindsight, people see the \$70 billion dollar cost for this program as a liability, not as an investment into the future. Many Republicans in office have already called it a petty income redistribution plot. We have to open our eyes beyond hindsight and look at the bigger picture. Unfortunately, I do not see this proposal getting passed anytime soon. The Republicans control the House and Senate and they are showing no signs of passing anything that President Obama brings to the floor.

Why should the government waste money on other things (such as ridiculous defense spending), when it can reinvest into society with more affordable higher education. We can only hope that this idea will linger on and maybe see the day when higher education is no longer a privilege, but a right.

DMACC Events

February 11

Automotive Programs Info Session

Campus: Ankeny

Location: 13-02D

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Instructors from the Automotive programs, including Automotive Technologies, Collision Technology and Manufacturer (Ford, GM, Chrysler) will be available to talk about the programs. There will also be information from the Pathway Navigator and Academic Advisor about succeeding in the program.

February 18

Karaoke

Location: Building 5 - Student Lounge

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Sing a song - pick a prize! Sponsored by: Ankeny Student Activities Council (SAC)

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Trees: A Different View

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Trees: A Different View by artist Jeana Maier. These works take a moment out of a busy day to enjoy the wonder of small things as significant. Drawing has always been Jeana's first and favorite expression. Her interest in trees stems from growing up in tree care; hearing and seeing botanical names of trees. Her pieces are of small, often overlooked views in our busy times. Autumn is the season Jeana waits for, drawing and photographing at this time for projects to complete in the winter. Spring blooms also get her attention. People come first, however. In many ways trees are the most important thing in the world and an endless source of wonder.

February 20

In-Service No Class

Don't Let Tests Bring You Down

Location: Building 1 - Room 54

12:20 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.

Don't Let Tests Bring You Down Do you feel like your grades would be great if it weren't for those pesky tests? This workshop explores test anxiety, its signs and effects on your performance, and tips to work with anxiety to harness its positive effects and decrease its negative ones.

February 26

Health Information Technology

Information Session

Location: Building 24, room 302

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Anyone wishing to learn more about the growing field of Electronic Health Records and Information Technology in the health care field, is encouraged to attend the Health Information session. This session is also a requirement for acceptance to the HIT program. Contact Patty Origer for more information: paoriger@dmacc.edu

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It starts with one person

The ethical argument for going vegetarian



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While biting into a really good burger, or frying up bacon for breakfast, do you ever think about it ethically?

I didn't either, until taking an Intro to Ethics course here at DMACC. Now don't get me wrong, I'm not here to preach about the evils of fried chicken; I enjoy it as much as the next person. But what do the animals we consume go through so we can get a little delicious protein?

I had heard, of course, that animals were 'mistreated' when being raised for slaughter, but that was all I knew. I was curious, so I decided to do a little research. I was horrified by what I found.

Let's talk about chickens. According to PETA (People for Ethical Treatment of Animals), on a standard chicken farm, the chickens spend their lives suffering, 5-11 of them at a time crammed into a small cage, or sometimes even tens of thousands crammed into a filthy shed, where they are unable to even spread their wings. Under so much stress, they often die of heart-attacks and the living chickens are surrounded by their own waste and the corpses of the ones around them.

To avoid fighting, the chickens beaks are clipped off, painfully. They are fed growth hormones to make them grow too quickly for health. When deemed 'ready' for slaughter, they are stuffed roughly into moving trucks where they'll be taken to have their feathers scorched off while they are still alive, and then their throats are slit by a machine.

Some don't even make it to the slaughterhouse. The ones that are sick, and unfit for food, are beaten by workers with metal rods and left to die. This is legal and considered standard by the industry. That's not even the half of it.

Cattle are treated just as badly. They are confined to such small stalls that they cannot turn around, or even lie down. Their horns are sawed off, and they are branded many times, all without painkillers. In the

USA, it is legal to slaughter cows with cancerous lesions and illnesses for meat, so when they are sick, they go untreated. By auction time, most of them can barely walk or stand, because their muscles have atrophied from disuse.

The workers use painful, electric probes on them when they fall, to force them to get up. After they are bought, they are put in trucks and taken to slaughter, but most are unable to walk so they are dragged from the trucks by one leg. For the dairy cows and their calves it is just as bad. The dairy cows are impregnated annually to keep up milk production. Mother cows have a strong bond with their calves, which are ripped away from them shortly after birth, causing both of them insurmountable stress. The male calves are sent to veal farms to be slaughtered while still in their first year of life, but only after weeks of the same mistreatment full grown cows have to go through to end up on our tables.

Finally, pigs. Kept in the same small confined spaces, many of them go mad. At birth, piglets have their ears mutilated, their teeth cut off, and are castrated, with no painkillers. Because they struggle and flail around, the workers often miss their mark, and the babies are unnecessarily injured. Piglets who are deemed unfit for food are killed by the workers lifting them up by their feet and slamming their heads into the concrete floor over and over. The pigs are fed growth hormones that make them grow so quickly, their legs cannot support them, and they are forced to lie in their own excrement.

The only time these animals experience fresh air, is in the back of a truck headed for the slaughter house. Before they are ushered onto the killing floor, they are stuck together in close quarters, and many of them have their limbs snapped under the weight of other panicked animals. Many are burned alive in the scalding tank for hair removal. Others are improperly stunned, and experience having their throats slit while they are still awake.

I have seen video evidence of this on PETA's website. Sure, maybe any film could be cast in a bad light, but a video of a piglet having its head dashed against the floor can hardly be cast in a good light. These animals spend their entire lives in pain and suffering.

I have not yet made my decision about vegetarianism, but knowing what I know now, I'll find it hard not to think about this next time I order food.

Most people rationalize, saying 'I'm one person, it won't make a difference if I stop eating meat, it'll keep happening.' This may be true, but I just think; it has to start with one person.

What Valentine's Day means to me



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What is the purpose of Valentine's Day? Some people think about giving gifts to show love to their siblings or even just expecting valentines from other people. Well I think that is plain silly.

Valentine's Day is more than getting gifts from our loved ones (even though I enjoy them); it is also a day to in my opinion worship the lord. When I look into the Christian belief of Valentine's Day, I see it as a time to show our love to God for all that he has done. He sent His son down to die for us and that is an awesome valentine sent by just one person.

According to John 3:16, "For God so love the world, that He gave His only begotten son and whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life."

Valentine's Day in my opinion is that we need to focus on this being the true meaning of the holiday. I believe with all my heart that God is one person that people ignore on this holiday.

I remember once I started questioning whether God loved me or not. I ended up thinking I was not worth anything and that nobody loved me.

I know I shouldn't think that, but that was the first thing that came to mind. The week before Valentine's Day I went to my pastor and asked what I should do.

He pointed out to me that the bible shows me the different ways God showed his love through the bible. After that he pointed me to John 3:16 and at that moment it struck me that God should be our focus on Valentine's Day.

So this Valentine's Day thank God for the love he has shared to the whole entire world. I know that God loved us so much that He sent Jesus to die in a harsh way so we didn't have to live in sin.

So let's enjoy this holiday loving the Lord and thank him for what He has done. That is the best Valentine anyone could ever receive.

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Use your Higher One card wisely

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The first and perhaps most known use of the DMACC One Card is as an identity card.

But as Special Accounts Bookkeeper Julie Ager explains, the card can also be used as a debit card.

“If you have financial aid and you are going to be getting a refund, you chose where you want your refund to go,” Ager said.

If a student wants to use the card as debit, then he or she will have to open a checking account with Higher One.

According to Ager, registering with Higher One takes a lot more time and is sometimes difficult to send all the information.

Higher One requires a government-issued photo ID card, a driver’s licenses, social security card, or any similar official ID to verify the student.

“If you chose the Higher One option, you would have to send in more information to verify your identity, just because they are

strictly an online bank, they can’t see you, so they want to make sure no one is trying to steal your identity,” she said.

However, Ager said, a majority of the students prefer Higher One because they do not already have an account and find the activation process easy. It is also easier for students because they don’t have two accounts to keep track of.

“Some students like to have their school money separate. It can go either way. Depends on personal preference,” Ager said.

Ager’s financial advice to students is to always write down expenses and make a budget.

“Keep track of what you are actually spending. It is very easy to over-extend what you think you have,” she said.

Ager also advises students to make a distinction between what one wants and what one actually needs.

“You know there are certain things you need; just try and make sure that it’s going to last you long. You are going to spend money, but leave enough in there so you can have enough for what you need,” she added.

Fee	Reason for fee	Avoid fee
\$0.50 pin fee	selecting “debit” instead of “credit” entering your PIN	choose “credit” to avoid PIN fee
\$2.50 ATM charge	using an ATM other than the Higher One ATM	use FREE Higher One ATMs
\$24.00 stop payment fee	canceling a check	keep your checkbook in a safe
\$20.00 card replacement	you ordered a new card	keep your card in a safe place
\$29.00 insufficient funds	you tried to use more money than you have	keep track of your \$



Campus Fellowship poses for a group

Photo by Caleb Primrose

Q & A with the Campus Fellowship

By Caleb Primrose

Q: What is the club all about?

A: “*Campus Fellowship is a student body organization on campus that desires to know Christ Jesus and to make him known.*”

Q: When do you guys meet?

A: “*We meet on Monday Nights at 7 p.m. in Café Lounge, and that is large group.*”

Q: If someone is interested, but I doesn’t want to be in large group, are there other options?

A: “*On Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays we have small groups called growth groups and the purpose is to have fellowship and study God’s word together. Growth Groups meet Wednesdays and Fridays at 5 p.m. and also meet on Thursdays at 7 p.m.*”

Q: How can students get in contact if they are interested?

A: “*Contact us for small group or walk in for large group.*”

Q: Who should students contact for further questions

A: *You can contact Jacob Bennett at jacob.r.bennett@gmail.com for small group or contact T.J. Rude at tjrudewcc@gmail.com, for large group.*

Love is in the Air: DMACC Love Letters



“Roses are Red
 Violets are Blue
 Happy Valentine’s Day
 Rudy Roo”
 -Love Mom

Happy Valentine’s Day Steve Bailey,
 thanks for being awesome”
 -Anonymous Psych. Student

Cassy Dee Gade and Kayla McAndrews,

“I know we have not met officially just by saying hi, but you are nice and just want to say Happy Valentine’s Day”.
 -Anonymous

“Happy Valentine’s Day to Katie Road and Rose”
 -Summer K

“Happy Valentine’s Day Sydney! I miss hanging out with you.”
 -Take Care Leigha Christenson

Dear Zach Hart,
 “I hope you liked your red wine I gave you”
 -Love Shailene

“To all of my kids:
 Happy Valentine’s Day I will miss you all”.
 -Deb in the Café

Reagan Cook,
 “Hear my soul speak. Of the very instant that I saw you, did my heart fly at your service”-William Shakespeare
 Happy Valentine’s Day from a friend.
 -W

“Your beautiful blue eyes make the clouds part and my heart sink”
 -Anonymous

Dear Grant Petrillo,
 “You’re Cute”
 Love Jakob Your Mom

Dear Kori Scott,
 “I love you with all my heart and have lot planned for our future”

“Happy Valentine’s Day David Thornton”
 -Love Jordyn (X)

Fluff,
 “You’re kinda cute but I still kinda like you”

Dear Madi Beck,
 “If you’re down, I’m down homie”
 -From Homeboy

Dear Kim Swartz,
 “I am really glad you watch out for me and ask how I am doing. Happy Valentine’s Day”
 -Your Friend Caleb Primrose

Dear Marcus,
 “I love you so much!! Every time I see in the morning you make me smile”
 -I Love You

“Hey Marisa you are the greatest friend we have ever met”
 -Love Hunter and Gus

Hey Gabby Jackson,
 “Let’s go to dinner on Valentine’s Day”.

Dear Chloe,
 “Love you girl”
 -Bridget

Dear Sarah Coop,
 “I love you to the moon and back”
 -Love Oryn Week xoxoxoxoxo



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Absenteeism Can Hurt Your Grades

by TOM GABRIELLE, Editorial Writer

Spring break is over, or at least I thought it was. As I looked around my 8 a.m. Western Civilization class the Monday following spring break, I had to wonder if the school administration had declared a second week to that wonderful respite without telling me and the other four or five souls who happened to show for class. Fear not, we did recover nearly the entire class for that Friday. I think the recovery had something to do with the fact that the first portion of the second unit test was held. In all, some 20 souls returned from spring break out of a class that used to contain only one or two empty chairs. How strange that on any given day of class — except test day that is! — anywhere from two to eight people are absent.

The same situation occurred in my chemistry class where only five or six showed up for the first

Monday of class, but the entire class — now down to 16 from a start of 22 or 24 — made it to Friday's test. Don't students understand that we have paid for these classes and not attending is wasting money? We can't learn simply by reading the book. I'm sure none of us would go to a surgeon whose only qualification is that he has read all the books; nor would we likely go to them if they only went to school for the degree, or would we? If we are attending school simply to get the degree, we are attending for the wrong reason and are wasting these fine teachers' time as well as our own.

The 8 a.m. class generally has a 30 percent attrition rate as compared with a 15 percent to 20 percent for the 10:10 a.m. class, history/geography instructor Dick Wagner said. Wagner felt the early time plus the winter season's bad weather worked on the students' discipline.

Some have missed so much that they will be lost when they return to the lectures. To give some students incentive to attend and to reward those who regularly attend and participate, Wagner gives 20 points on a sliding scale to his classes. Wagner found this system better than the pop quiz because a good student may not always be caught up on the week's reading, but may intend to catch up over the weekend. Wagner uses class time to reinforce the required book reading and his lecture is designed to supplement the book's information.

Wagner linked poor attendance with poor grade performance. He said a person who attended regularly usually left his class with an "A" or a "B," but a person who attended irregularly usually dropped or received a "C."

Wagner's sentiment was echoed by chemistry instructor Pat Garvey. He said students who attended did better than students who only took the tests.

Poor Attendance = Poor Grades

"A symptom of a lack of dedication to school is not to show for class," Garvey stressed a number of times during our talk. Garvey also said he had heard a number of students say they wanted to be in class and work hard but then not show for class. Garvey thinks students should treat school as a job. Most students wouldn't skip out on their jobs because students wouldn't have them for long.

Garvey said the people who did poorly in his classes are those who lack the background in the subject, those who lack the effort, and those who lack the desire to attend. Garvey felt he could only help the first students, the ones who lack the background. "The others have to find the motivation from inside," Garvey said.

Garvey's lectures focus on skill development and applications. Some of those skills are difficult to master by just reading an example in a book.

Both DMACC instructors, Wagner and Garvey, agreed that students hurt their grades and their education by not attending their classes.

ON CAMPUS

Adventures in dating

by Steve Young
Chronicle Staff

Most men would be more than willing to be a part of the Dating Game. At the worst, the winner is guaranteed an escape from the loneliness and despair of everyday life, as well as a free meal.

Unfortunately, I am not like most men. The first thought that went through my mind when I heard my name called to be Bachelor #2 on Valentine's Day was, "How did I get myself into this?"

The Student Activities Council played the role of cupid by sponsoring the Dating Game on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, in the Building 5 student lounge.

The idea of participating in this celebration of datelessness, like most things involving my social life, was not mine. In fact, one of my friends was able to talk me into signing up, which is yet further proof that I need friends.

All kidding aside, I was the one who must not die from and named it in, so any humiliation suffered would be my fault, and nobody else's.

The idea for the Dating Game is simple. Three bachelors and one bachelorette are separated by a wall (or, in my case, a screen). The men are asked a variety of questions, ranging from what their idea of a perfect date is to what kind of soap they would be. After the questions have been answered, the lady gets to pick one man to take out on an all-expenses-paid date to a fancy place with candlelight and cloth napkins.

As I arrived on the stage to take my place in the hot seat, I sized up my competitors. I have never claimed to be a super stud, but after looking at the other bachelors, I liked my chances of being picked.

As the question and answer round started, my mind began formulating all kinds of answers for every question imaginable. I was prepared for everything from my favorite color to what kind of tree I would be. The one question I was not prepared to answer just happened to be the one I got asked: "What kind of car would you be, and why?"

I'm sure the audience could hear the gears in my head grinding as I struggled to come up with a good answer.

"A truck" was my ingenious answer. The reason? "I'm big!"

After my little demonstration of bonhomie, I was sure that I had lost. But, by some miraculous twist of fate, I was picked to go on a date at the DMACC Bistro. No matter how good or bad the date ends up being, at least the food will be good.



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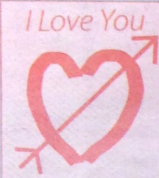
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For just \$1, you can place a special Valentine's message in The Chronicle to your special someone. Messages can be up to 30 words and will appear in the Feb. 9 issue of The Chronicle. Stop by Bldg. 3 room 2 or call 964-6425 by Saturday, Feb. 5.

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When: TODAY at 3:30
Where: Bldg. 5 room 25A

Karaoke

When: TODAY 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Where: Bldg. 5 Student Lounge

Hypnotized

Students mesmerized between classes

By CHEYENNE HAYES
CHRONICLE STAFF

Lap dances, laughs, and the lyrical stylings of Beyonce Knowles and Gretchen Wilson were brought to DMACC when a dozen students fell under the spell of hypnotist Jim Wand in Bldg. 5 last Wednesday.

"You're not going to be zapped or put to sleep. You won't run around the school naked. Unless, of course, that's something you normally do, in which case I can help you stop," Wand said.

As Wand rallied for volunteers, he explained that hypnosis is nothing to be afraid of. It doesn't change behavior, but merely lessens inhibitions.

The theme for the hour was "Spring Break Tour," and Wand had all but four of his volunteers under hypnosis within ten minutes.



Students became celebrities and had crazy fun as they embarked on a hypnotic spring break adventure last Wednesday.

imaginary adventures such as motorcycle rides, lap dances from strippers at the beach, and the painful discovery that the actors in the "spicy movie" they

were watching in their hotel room were actually their parents. When Wand asked what they thought about their parents' role in the movie, second year student

Aaron Vestal replied in disgust, "My dad's balls are so old and wrinkly." See HYPNOTIZED, Page 6

Bon Appetit, DMACC

French chefs mentor culinary arts students

By DREW CHARRON
CHRONICLE STAFF

The slicing and dicing was in full swing for the 20th anniversary of the DMACC French Chefs exchange in January.

On Jan. 16, a total of 19 French chefs, a wine maker, and 11 of their wives arrived at DMACC. While here, the chefs taught culinary arts students valuable lessons in different styles of cooking. In return, they were treated to American dishes such as a steak fry and chili.

More chefs came to the exchange this year to help celebrate the 20th anniversary of their first visit to DMACC. Some of the chefs visiting this year were part of the original group, some were

were visiting DMACC for the first time.

"It's great, we learn a lot, and pick up on parts of the language; it's very interesting," said Erin Wittrock, a culinary arts student working with the chefs.

Wittrock said she learned a lot of ways to prepare different foods, and also noted the different techniques used in French cuisine.

After their two weeks at DMACC, the French visitors went to Las Vegas for a short stay. When done in Las Vegas, they'll return to France.

The chefs gave many different demonstrations while they were here. In the past, only two

would give demonstrations for seven days. This year, 19 chefs had a total of four days to give their demonstrations.

"They (the students) talk less because there are so many chefs. There is less personal interaction. There is a lack of connection," said French Chef Jerome Baron Pelossier.

Lori Dowie Reeser, a chef at DMACC, said that 27 students

will accompany the chefs to Las Vegas. They will tour hotel kitchens on study tours, taking advantage of the huge hotel restaurant industry in Las Vegas. Students will also tour the



French Chefs Jean-Francois Reure (left) and Christophe Arnaud.




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Political Forum Held

Len Taylor (standing, far right) introduces the panel and speakers during the Democratic/Republican forum in the auditorium (Ankeny) on October 18. Seated (from left to right) are: Mike Trammontina, state director of the Dukakis/Bentzen Campaign; Bruce Hann, English instructor; Lyta Maynard, instructor; chairperson Developmental Disabilities Education; Jackie Polke and Cecil Johnson; and David Oman, co-chair of the state Republican party.

Mike Dukakis Wins Support at DMACC



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Ballet Adds Elegance to Soviet Union Week



Members of the Des Moines Ballet Company display the grace and symmetry of Russian dance.

Flashback: 40 Years of The Campus Chronicle!

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Internet filter stirs debate
Faculty members say the filter blocks too many sites

By NICOLE WARNER
Assignment Editor

Attention students: you may run into problems doing research for your next paper if you use campus computers.

DMACC placed Internet filters on its computers about three months ago to block out spyware and other harmful applications, according to the information technology department.

Critics of the filter say it interferes with the learning process. At a faculty meeting about the filter on Feb. 21, the information technology employees said they had to take action because it was an "emergency situation." The computers were filled with spyware, which caused them to be slow and interfere with programs. They said the filter helps to reduce these problems.

Lin Stock, the director of learning resources at DMACC, said filtering the Internet should not be allowed. She said academic institutions are committed to providing students with all possible information available.

"Filtering information would be incongruent with this mission," Stock said.

But the move is not meant to block out content, said Jim Rehder, DMACC's computer network engineer.

"If you want porn, you can have it. We're not telling you that you can't have it," he said.

The filter program puts Web sites into categories, and then it blocks out certain categories that may have pop-ups or other spyware problems. Rehder said the program they use, Coborn, sometimes incorrectly categorizes the Web sites, which blocks them out. But he said that can be changed.

If Internet users come across a filtered Web site, then Rehder said they can try to gain access to it by calling the help desk, 965-7300. In the meantime, they can visit a Web site that will show you a specific URL, has been blocked.

DMACC shares a 15 megabyte server system with all six campuses. Rehder said it gets used to capacity every day from students downloading music, playing games and watching videos.

"When we get 10 to 20 people playing music or watching movies, it is a waste of bandwidth making the computers slower for educational purposes," Rehder said.

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Talk about it at our messageboard or take our online poll.
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New partnership formed with ISU
DMACC students planning on transferring to ISU can start using the school's services now, under a new admissions deal

By MATT BOCKERT
Editor in Chief

DMACC students interested in transferring to Iowa State University will be able to take advantage of a new partnership program, giving them access to many ISU services, beginning June 1, 2006.

Faye Johnson, director of student development at DMACC, said there are current articulation agreements in place between DMACC and ISU, but the new Admissions Partnership Program is a more formalized process.

"The biggest difference is that Iowa State will allow the students to use their services," Johnson said.

According to a press release, some of the ISU services available to DMACC students will include housing opportunities, access to career resources, discount pricing for athletic and cultural events, early orientation and registration.

ISU Program Coordinator of Enrollment Services Lee Furbeck said any agreements currently in place between DMACC and ISU will stay in place.

"What we're hoping to do with this program is start working with students earlier," Furbeck said.

Johnson said one of the primary requirements for being accepted into the program is maintaining a minimum 2.0 GPA. She said ISU has the final say regarding acceptance.

According to a press release, some of the other requirements for APF include:

- A minimum 2.0 GPA
- Completion of a minimum of 15 credit hours
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DMACC Director of Student Development Faye Johnson

Putting for children
Balls in the Halls scores for charity

By JESSICA BREWBAKER
Desk Editor

On Feb. 22, Balls in the Halls raised over \$6,000 for the Heart Connection, enabling the students of Delta Epsilon Chi to send 25 children to summer camp.

About 500 students and staff took the opportunity to play 14 holes of miniature golf, inside Bldg. 6. Sponsors such as the Iowa Cubs and KCCO 105.1 FM provide holes where the golfers can shoot for prizes.

Kyle Moss, an evening DJ at KCCO, said, "We had a great time last year." He said it was also a good way to be seen by their target radio audience.

First-year student Jenny Carl said she participated in the event because she believes it's for a good cause.

Dean of Business Management and Information Technology Drew Gocken said he played to show support "to the department and the college."

This is the event's third year, and Delta Epsilon Chi's 15th year working with the Heart Connection, said Mark Stocum, Executive Director of Heart Connection.

Balls in the Halls gives the Heart Connection an opportunity to "get more students involved, other than just the DECA students," Stocum said.

Balls in the Halls not only allows Heart Connection to be a part of fund raising, but it also allows them to recruit "students to be volunteers for our summer camps," Stocum said.

The Heart Connection sponsors two week-long summer camps for children with cancer and their siblings.

DMACC President Bob Benson takes a putt at the horticulture hole in Bldg. 6 at Balls in the Halls on Feb. 22. This is the third year DMACC has held the charitable event.

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March

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Compiled by Matt Bockert/Art by Eddie Fieg

Smoking ban: Uphill battle?

by Luke Jennett
News Editor

The sign that had been posted outside the building 3 exit which leads to the parking lot remains missing. Officials have said that the college will not use security or tickets to dissuade smokers from lighting up in the banned areas. The ashtrays have not yet been moved. And on Feb. 18, the grass beside one of these ash trays caught fire, and while forensics have not yet come to a solid conclusion, one can assume that the small blaze was cigarette related.

So there you have it. It seems that none is taking this regulation seriously. The administration, who enacted the ban after receiving "numerous complaints from students," has yet to commit all the

way to it. The smokers are regarding the signs with nothing more than curiosity and some disdain. And the non-smokers, it seems, have given up hope of being able to walk through the doors of DMACC without being assailed by smoke.

What's wrong with this picture? Well, for starters, it had been a risky deal to begin with. You have to remember who you're dealing with here. Smokers, while seemingly normal human beings, are actually addicts. They need smoke. And they've given up so many concessions to the non-smoker, many feel as though their personal liberties are being taken from them when a new law about where you can or cannot smoke arises. Remember, fifty years ago, you could walk into a public library and light up.

As long as the ash trays stay by the door, and as long as signs remain missing, and as long as the only thing to chastise smokers are the stern looks of non-smokers as they pass, you will be seeing clouds of smoke around the doors of DMACC.

And even if armed guards are placed on the doors with orders to shoot when they see the whites of the filters, you will still have dissension among the black-lunged. My personal suggestion: smokers have given up many concessions to normal people. Perhaps we could give some back? A sort of smoking area or shelter. With a roof and some walls to break the wind. In the end, the best way to please smokers is just to give them what they want, which is, simply, to smoke.

Intramural Spirit

This year's intramural participation has been great, thanks to the students here at DMACC. Besides the Recreation/Wellness Department deserves a lot of thanks for making so many activities possible for students this year. The number of activities going on every month are more than enough to keep anyone who is looking to keep active.

Although the year is almost up in a couple of months, there are still several activities planned. For example, the following are yet to come in the near future: A wrestling tournament, 4-player volleyball, pool-coed, foosball, badminton-doubles, a tennis tournament, golf, and kite flying. Other activities are still planned for by the Recreation/Wellness Department like the Lunch and Learn dates and Wellness workshops.

The Lunch and Learn presentations coming up are: "Abuse in the Family" on the 10th of March, "Coping with Pain" on 14th of April, and something that everyone should attend is the "Awards Banquet" on May 5th.

Wellness workshops for the rest of the Spring term are "Ternage Alcoholism and Drug Abuse" on March 29th, and "Summer Sun Warning (Cancer)" on the 20th of April. A good mini-seminar to attend for helpful information that is valuable.

Exercise classes are still in full swing, and it's never too late to join any of the following: Exerdance, Lunch Time Meters Club, T-N-T, Weight Training, Fat Burner, and Conditioning Aerobics.

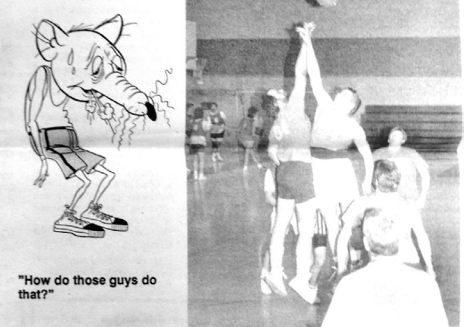
Basketball is coming to a close and the action is still tremendous with tournaments already underway. The final standings before tournament look like this:

This week's "player of the week" goes to Troy Zoss if the Saints who is probably one of the best basketball players at DMACC this year, and is known for sinking key three pointers from anywhere. Also the "player of the week" title goes to Teresa Kiddoo of the Johnny's Junkies team. Teresa is great basketball player and she's definitely put the ball in the hoop past many, and has gained respect as a basketball player. Another hobby of hers is riding bicycles, so look out for her on RAGBRAI this year.

Speaking of basketball, this year's competition had to wait to its three-on-three tournament sponsored by iChick. The players competed in eight-minute halves with a one-minute halftime. Winners of each game advanced on to the next, and so forth. The winning team was the "Right Stuff" with members: Chad Fuller, Jeff Garman, Bob Froelich, and Russ Butloff. This team moved on to Ames to play against other universities, and made it to the quarter-final rounds. The University of Iowa took first.



Top: (left to right) - Jim McCabland, Ward Pine, Chuck McFarlin, Troy Zoss. Bottom: (left to right) - Bill Capalao, Steve Mulberg, Roger Falerlich, Bob Drabach. Not pictured: Darvis Schelzig. Photo Credit: Jim Palmer



Wayne Smith and Brent Nicolet sky for the jump ball. Photo Credit: Jim Palmer

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CAMPUS CRIME: The 'Real' Statistics

by Bryon Prelinger
Senior Editor

When you arrive in the morning at DMACC, do you ever worry about having your car stereo stolen? Do you occasionally walk away from your school books to grab a Coke and expect them to be there when you return?

In early October you may have noticed a non-descript gray pamphlet entitled "Campus Safety and Security Services" piled in the Chronicle distribution boxes around the campus. The pamphlet reported only one crime occurrence from August 1, 1991 to July 31, 1992. These statistics may lead students to a false sense of security.

The crime statistics were published in accordance with federal guidelines established by the "Campus Security Act" which makes it mandatory for colleges to release certain information about crimes on campus. Federal guidelines mandated published crime reports by September 1992.

But not all crimes need to be reported. For example, the term "motor vehicle theft" [see statistics chart on back cover] means that a car was stolen. When items are taken from a vehicle, however, reporting guidelines do not require the college to provide this data. In reference to the data reported in the pamphlet, Ron McMains, head of security, said, "We furnished the information required by federal law."

"The biggest problem is that students don't care."

— Ron McMains

In a response to a Chronicle request, DMACC security has volunteered monthly statistics on crimes not covered by federal reporting regulations. The Chronicle will run these statistics in our new monthly feature, "The Watchdog." These statistics are provided to make students more aware of crime.

McMains stated the need for students and faculty to work together with security to make campuses safe for all. In the one and a half years McMains has worked at DMACC, he has received very few calls about on-campus crime.

"The biggest problem is that students don't care. They don't seem to want to get involved," McMains said most car thefts occur from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. when a majority of students are on campus.

DMACC works closely with the Ankeny Police Department, encouraging local officers to drive through campus as an extra deterrent against crime. DMACC security is a passive security force, meaning they carry no weapons.

"Our primary function is to observe and report criminal activities and assist local police," McMains said.

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The Political Scene

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DMACC Ankeny campus venue for Clinton campaign stop



Hillary Clinton speaking to a full house in the Building 5 gym on Friday. The Senator addressed students, staff and members of the Ankeny community.

Sen. Hillary Clinton visited DMACC's Ankeny campus on Friday to speak to the community about health care.

After a three-hour delay due to a blown airplane tire, the senator made her appearance to speak to staff, students and community members about her Health Choices Plan. Clinton's last visit to DMACC was in 1993 and she spoke about health care then as well.

According to Clinton, not much has changed in health care since then, and in her opinion the situation has gotten worse.

"Back in 1993 we had over 30 million people uninsured now we've got nearly 50 million uninsured," said Clinton.

Clinton is also concerned with the lack of people offered insurance by their employers. "We had a very high percentage, up in the 70 percent plus of people who get health care through their employer now it's down in the 60 percent plus," said Clinton.

Clinton explained that during her last visit the issue was that many people didn't have insurance at all. Now the issue is not only concerns those without insurance but also

those whose insurance doesn't cover the treatment they need.

Clinton said that the second issue is caused by the higher cost of health care. "Look at what's happened in the last seven years, premiums have almost doubled, they've gone up 98 percent, and we also see how difficult it is for people who have insurance to actually

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The Campus Chronicle ONLINE

A preview of the new Campus Chronicle website found at www.campuschroniclenews.com

The Campus Chronicle now available in online format

New website is able to reach DMACC community and offers unique features

A note from online editor, Jeremy Harsmen:

The Campus Chronicle staff are constantly striving for new, better ways to connect with readers. In the spirit of that pursuit, the Chronicle is pleased to announce several new features for our student news and advertising fields. Today The Campus Chronicle launched its very own website the first on its own server space. The site extends readership to the surrounding DMACC community and utilizes new online features, such as video news, blogs, message boards, and flash photo galleries. These new additions will enhance the online experience for readers and provide a greater opportunity for reader involvement with DMACC's #1 student news source. Along with developing new ways to better serve readers, the site will also focus on expanding advertising possibilities as well.

Recap: Super Bowl XLIX, Patriots de-throne Seahawks

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The New England Patriots defeated the Seattle Seahawks 28-24 in Super Bowl XLIX February 2, 2015.

Both teams coming in to this game with a 14-4 season record, the strong offenses of these teams would be the deciding factor in this game.

It was a back and forth scoring game; New England found themselves down by ten at the half. Tom Brady would find a way to bring his team back. Brady found TE Rob Gronkowski and WR Julian Edelman for back-to-back touchdowns in the second half.

Big 4 Men's Basketball Up-dates

IOWA STATE

Jan 26 vs Texas W 86-89
Jan 31 vs TCU W 73-78
Feb 2 @ Kansas L 76-89
Feb 7 vs Texas Tech W 38-75

IOWA

Jan 24 @ Purdue L 63-67
Jan 31 vs Wisconsin L 63-74
Feb 5 @ Michigan W 54-72
Feb 8 @ Maryland W 55-71

UNI

Jan 28 @ Southern Illinois W 52-59
Jan 31 vs Wichita State W 54-70
Feb 3 vs Indiana State W 61-51
Feb 7 vs Drake W 53-69

DRAKE

Jan 28 @ Bradley W 57-69
Jan 31 vs Evansville W 56-70
Feb 4 vs Southern Illinois W 61-63
Feb 7 @ UNI L 53-69



Patriots quarterback Tom Brady celebrates victory after winning Super Bowl XLIX 28-24 over the Seattle Seahawks at the University of Phoenix Stadium on February 1, 2015 in Glendale, Ariz. (Francis Specker/Landov/TNS)

With the Seahawks down 28-24 and a minute left in the game, Russell Wilson and his offense found themselves on the one-yard line with thirty seconds left in the game. The opportunity for Wilson to become a defending Super Bowl Champion was at his feet until Patriots CB Malcolm Butler intercepted the ball in the endzone, ending the game and earning the New England Patriots their fourth Super Bowl Championship in franchise history.



Photo by Les Mwirichia

Junior Jameel McKay shoots a free throw late the game against Texas Tech Feb. 7. Cyclones Won 75-35

NCAA Basketball top 10

Ratings as of February 9, 2015

1. Kentucky 23-0
2. Virginia 21-1
3. Gonzaga 24-4
4. Duke 20-3
5. Wisconsin 21-2
6. Villanova 21-2
7. Arizona 20-3
8. Kansas 19-4
9. Louisville 19-4
10. Notre Dame 21-4

Recap: The first college football championship

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The fourth-ranked, Ohio State Buckeyes upset Heisman winner Marcus Mariota and Oregon 42-20 in the first College Football National Championship on January 12, 2015.

After defeating first-ranked Alabama 42-35 in the semi-final game, Ohio State were considered "underdogs" in this match-up against coach Mark Helfrich and his swift-spread offense.

Early in the season, Ohio State lost their Heisman contender quarterback Braxton Miller, along with his backup T. J. Barrett, who suffered season-ending injuries. Third-year sophomore quarterback Cardel Jones would lead the Buckeye offense.

"This will go down as one of the greatest stories in college football history," Ohio State's head coach Urban Meyer said in an ESPN interview.

Oregon received the ball to begin the game and they quickly marched down field. Mariota found WR Keenan Lowe early for the Ducks first touchdown. Ohio State would quickly reply, running a play every 14.5 seconds on average. Jones found WR Corey Smith 50 yards down field then handed the sophomore running back Ezekiel Elliot the ball. Elliot took the ball 33 yards into the end zone to tie the game 7-7. Ohio State would end the quarter with a 1-yard pass from Jones to WR Nick Vannett: 14-7 Buckeyes.

Rare mistakes early in the second quarter: Jones and Elliot mishandled and exchange in the backfield resulting in a fumble; a recovery by Alex Balducci returned the ball to Oregon. The Ducks offense drove the ball to the Buckeyes goal line; they were unable to score after making a critical decision to go-for-it on 4th & 2.

The Buckeyes got down to business; Jones found WR Corey Smith again down field. Smith attempted to gain yards after the catch, but was stripped of the ball by defensive back Troy Hill. Oregon recovered the ball but the Ducks could not capitalize on the turnover.

With six minutes left in the first half, Jones connected with WR Devin Smith for a 45-yard reception. The Buckeyes extended their score making it 21-7. Oregon would kick a field goal to end the half.

Ohio State's first drive of the second half was cut off with an interception by Oregon linebacker Danny Mattingly. Oregon then capitalized on the next play. Mariota connected with WR Byron Marshal for a 70-yard touchdown: 21-17 Buckeyes.



Photo courtesy MCT

Ohio State coach Urban Meyer and Ohio State Buckeyes quarterback Cardel Jones (12) celebrate as their game against Oregon ends on Monday, Jan. 12, 2015, at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas. Ohio State defeated Oregon 42-20. (Paul Moseley/Fort Worth Star-Telegram/TNS)

Oregon Defense showed up again in the second half. They managed to sack Jones, force a fumble and recover it. Oregon then kicked another field goal on their next possession: 21-20 Buckeyes. This time, Ohio State fed the ball to Elliot and he rushed for his second touchdown of the night: 28-20 Buckeyes.

The Buckeyes would begin separating themselves early in the fourth and final quarter. Elliot powered his way through Oregon's defense earning himself a third touchdown: 35-20 Buckeyes.

Running out of time late in the fourth quarter; Mariota searched for an opportunity to put the Ducks back in the game. Oregon failed to convert and forced a turnover after Mariota's incomplete pass on fourth down. Ohio State failed to convert on third down, but drew the defense offside on 4th & 1. Ezekiel Elliot then rushed his fourth and final touchdown of the night: 42-20 Ohio State final.

Coach Urban Meyer now joins Alabama coach Nick Saban, in becoming the only coaches to win a National Champion in two Division I programs.

Elliot was the game's MVP rushing for: 246 yards, four touchdowns, and a career-high 36 carries.

"With all the stuff we went through to get here, it's crazy," Elliot said in an ESPN interview. "It doesn't feel, real."

DMACC Bears Basketball Update

"Both teams are playing well at the right time of the year. We are looking forward to tournament play," said Athletic Director Orv Salmon

The DMACC Men's and Women's basketball teams are both off to a great season as they prepare to enter the post season. The men have a record of 19-4, with a 5-1 record in conference play. The women stand at 16-8, with a conference record of 4-3.

Lead by coach B.J. McGinn, the men's basketball team is on track to match their 2013-2014 season record of 29-7 with a national ranking of #7. Starting the 2014-2015 ranked 6th in their division with a 10-0 record put the Bears on the map early.

They prepare for post-season play and plan to qualify for the "Region XI" tournament.

The DMACC women's basketball team also prepare for post-season play.

Adding eight new freshman to the team, Assistant Coach Jocelyn Kovaric said, "I have seen drastic improvements with the new incoming freshman class."

She mentioned that with a young team, you have to take the games one at a time. "The leadership of our sophomore's has made it easier for the new class."

The women also prepare to take on rivalry Ellsworth community college along with preparing to region XI tournament.

Person on the street: What are your goals for 2015?



**Nick Klein, 19,
Bondurant**

Pass all classes



**Ruby Boman, 19,
Ames**

Find out what I want to do in Psychology



**James Proctor, 27
Des Moines**

Get good grades in my classes



**Daniella Buvant, 19,
Springfield**

Internship, travel, save money



**Hannah Kintz, 18
Muscatine**

To be successful



Is it reality or just drama?



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If you watch television, chances are you have stumbled upon reality shows, and chances are you have watched and followed at least one reality show.

This number could be greater given the sheer volume of reality shows on television.

If you are looking for reality on television, chances are you will not find it in a "reality show."

This doesn't mean there are no truths to reality shows, it only means the truth is a little stretched and way too dramatized for something that is purposely real.

Drama brings reality into question and our tolerance for "reality" is questionable too.

I watch reality shows as much as the next person.

I mean, do you really have a choice?

You can scroll through channels and find some sort of reality show on most stations.

It is important to note that reality shows survive and continue to come on season after season because people watch

them, and they are accounted for in millions.

So the next logical question would be, what is it about reality shows that make them so popular?

I would not say reality does not exist entirely in reality shows; however, some shows are more "real" than others.

For instance, American Idol participants can be considered raw.

It's you and your singing. The contestants and their stories is what makes the show.

Once you have a glimpse of what their lives have been before the show, what their lives could be after the show, thanks to the numerous success stories, you will find yourself rooting for a contestant and genuinely wanting that person to win.

I mean, who doesn't love happy endings?

There are some shows that make you wonder about why they still exist on television and how did they even make it past the first episode.

One such show is "Dating Naked." The name already gave up the show and you can already tell what the show is about and what you would see: contestants dating naked, yay!

You would think that no one would go on such a show, yet they had participants.

You would think that no one would watch the show, yet they had a successful season.

You would think that no one could ever find a life partner on a dating naked show, yet they had a wedding at the end of the season.

And yes, everyone at the wedding was naked too.

How long that marriage would last is kind of a no-brainer, if "The Bachelor" has thought us anything.

Other shows like "Keeping up with the Kardashians" don't say much about family dynamics or values, but they are here season after season, and it doesn't look like they are going anywhere anytime soon.

Shows like "The Real Housewives," "Dance Moms," "Bring it" are all about the drama.

The more drama you bring, the more secure your position on the show.

Need I remind you that, they too are very successful because people watch them.

Though I think the desire of a person to watch dramas, disasters, and unhappy endings says much about them.

All these shows and their success stories tell us something about a larger story.

Our liking and tolerance for shows that are anything but real is scary. Reality is acting besides yourself.

There are instances where certain people are removed from a show because they, quote "do not bring drama."

Our society's need for drama is indicative of something wrong somewhere but hey, this is one person's opinion.

DMACC Tweets



What are people saying about DMACC?

(Tweets published as written)

@Irrice

big run on headphones at the bookstore today. apparently students don't dig my mood music this morning. #dmacc #hatersgonnahate #Newtony

@SaCkSmAcK93

The only one in the commons watching Top Gear BBC and losing it 😂😂 #DMACC #noshame

@BreitearthBetsy

You know your lame when no one sits by you in your DMACC class.

@TheeDrewBell08

Walk in the bathroom and all I hear from the stall "good god what is that?" You really do have to love DMACC.

@cmhartgers

Only at Dmacc you hear the kid get excited about getting 100 followers on twitter #lifegoal

@Jordanpitw

the only thing I missed about dmacc is how woody says "litory" instead of literally

@tayjohnson_6

Of course the girl wearing the cape sits by me #dmacc

@L_aimee420

Sweats on the first day of DMACC? Wouldn't want to set anyone's expectations too high.

@HardwoodStove

The sister got a college letter from John Hopkins university today. I'm pretty sure the most exciting one I ever got was from DMACC.

DMACC Yik Yaks

Yik Yak is a social media app where people can leave and read anonymous messages based on who is near you.

That time when the teacher stops class and stares you down....

At the end of the day it's really about looks. Nobody is going to fall in love with your personality at first sight. That, my fellow bears is the ugly truth.

Taking a practice test in applied math that I could have done in high school. That's Dmacc for you.

DMACC is not just a community college...for some, it's educational rehab

I didn't know my hamper had a bottom

A fire truck and cop car at CT. C'mon guys, this is the kind of stuff that usually happens at PP and CV.

This two hour history class will be the death of me.

You're in college. Please explain to me why you are unable to shower and wear deodorant

I don't expect to be thanked for holding the door for girls but it sure would be nice

My liver is a trooper!!!

Just got called out by my teacher for sucking in class! 🙄

I swear my teach is a old hippie

We should get nap pods here like they have at Google. 😴

SIMPSON COLLEGE HAS DEFINITELY PREPARED ME. I'VE BEEN ACCEPTED TO MY DREAM GRADUATE SCHOOL IN THE PROGRAM THAT I WANT TO STUDY. WERE IT NOT FOR SIMPSON COLLEGE PROVIDING ME THE APPROPRIATE TOOLS, THIS WOULD NOT HAVE COME TO FRUITION."

- ANDRE THOMAS '14
Studying international peace and conflict resolution at American University in Washington, D.C.

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