As the 2013-14 academic year kicked off, we dedicated our new downtown South Grand Lansing Campus, just a few blocks from Michigan's capitol. The beautiful new facility has brightened the Lansing skyline, and the DU beacon atop the nine-story structure beckons and welcomes all who enter our doors to “Get Where the World Is Going” in business, technology and health professions.

We are proud of this high-tech campus, which will serve Lansing-area students well for many years to come. A few short weeks after the campus opened, we received approval from the Michigan Board of Nursing to launch our Nursing program, which allows the Lansing Campus to offer a full range of DU programs.

This exciting growth in the heart of Michigan's capitol city is a snapshot of what DU hopes to accomplish across the great state of Michigan. We want to launch programs that will help DU students make a significant and immediate change in their communities. A nursing program in Lansing will do that. So will DU’s new College of Urban Education, to be launched with a Master’s degree program next summer in Grand Rapids.

While many universities already prepare students for service in elementary and secondary education, few have effectively prepared teachers and education leaders for service in challenging urban school districts. Under the leadership of Dr. Andre Perry, a renowned education reformist and Founding Dean of DU’s College of Urban Education, we are creating an innovative model to prepare teachers to face challenges in new and effective ways. The program is being developed in partnership with Grand Rapids Public Schools (GRPS), where our students will do unique residencies for their clinical work.

As we built our new campus in Lansing, we also enjoyed strong partnerships in that community. Mayor Virg Bernero was a strong champion for Davenport’s continued presence in the downtown core, helping to remove barriers and pave the way for a new campus that is now part of an informal education district along with Lansing Community College and Cooley Law School. Developer Ron Boji, meanwhile, helped make the seamless transition from our former campus to the new facility at 200 South Grand Avenue. The financial support Ron and Heather Boji provided has been recognized in the naming of the welcome center and the front half of our first floor.

In every one of our campus markets, we need partners like GRPS, Mayor Bernero and the Bojis who will help us continue to evolve with the markets we serve, meeting the needs of students and their prospective employers. We invite you to be one of these partners, helping us to spark transformative, positive changes in the communities we share.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Pappas, Ed.D.
President
New Lansing Campus officially opens its doors

Davenport University opened its new Lansing Campus at the corner of Grand Avenue and Allegan in downtown Lansing with an official dedication ceremony in August 2013. The remodeled nine-story, 50,000-square-foot facility is designed to eventually support an increased enrollment of up to 2,000 full- and part-time students pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees through Davenport’s Colleges of Business, Technology and Health Professions.

“We are thrilled with the new campus!” said Dr. Rick Pappas. “Our proximity to the State Capitol is appropriate, and we are proud to remain a strong community partner in downtown Lansing.”

Speakers at the event included Rick Pappas, Lansing Mayor Virg Bernero, Ron Boji, President of Boji Group, and DU Lansing student Helen Hartwell. More than 200 guests attended, including community and business leaders, staff and faculty, and reporters from the Lansing media.

“In taking classes at DU in Lansing, I met the most amazing instructors and students,” said student Helen Hartwell. “Thank you to everyone who made this new Lansing Campus a reality!”

The new campus hosts 21 classrooms and six labs with interactive writing walls and media walls for enhanced learning. The new labs will support Nursing, Medical Assisting, Phlebotomy, Chemistry, Biology, Microsoft, PC Maintenance and Cisco programs.

Lansing Campus receives approval for Nursing program

The Lansing Campus is proud to announce that the College of Health Professions received approval from the Michigan Board of Nursing to begin a Nursing program. The University is enrolling students for the Winter 2014 semester, with 32 seats available for students interested in pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.
Davenport University is proud to welcome Dr. Andre Perry as Founding Dean of the College of Urban Education currently in development stages. Dr. Perry most recently served as the Associate Director for Educational Initiatives for the Loyola Institute for Quality and Equity in Education at Loyola University in New Orleans.

Dr. Perry will lead development of a College of Urban Education that will change how teachers and education leaders are prepared for service in urban K-12 settings. DU received a $200,000 grant from The Steelcase Foundation that was used to develop a national advisory committee and is helping support the development of a Master’s program in collaboration with Grand Rapids Public Schools (GRPS). The program will be clinically-based so students will learn and practice on-site at partner schools and train to meet the children’s needs.

“Higher education needs to change what it’s doing if we want to improve educational growth in students,” said Dr. Perry. “The partnerships with schools, like GRPS, will be based on their needs. We want schools and their students to meet their goals and have longitudinal success.”

Prior to his role at Loyola, Dr. Perry was Associate Dean of the College of Education and Human Development at the University of New Orleans as well as CEO of the Capital One-University of New Orleans Charter Network, a role in which he developed and nurtured partnerships with businesses, non-profit organizations, universities, school districts, neighborhood associations and churches to help the network of charter schools meet educational objectives.

For the second consecutive year, Davenport University earned a spot on The Chronicle of Higher Education’s “Great Colleges to Work For” list – one of the largest and most respected workplace-recognition programs in the country.

The results were based on a survey of nearly 45,000 employees at 300 colleges and universities. The primary factor in deciding whether an institution received recognition was employee feedback. In all, only 97 higher education institutions nationwide were recognized on the list. Results were reported for small, medium and large institutions, with DU included among the large universities with 10,000 or more students.

“This is a very satisfying affirmation of DU’s ongoing commitment to our faculty and staff,” said Dr. Rick Pappas. “To achieve our ambitious Vision for this university, our faculty and staff need to be engaged and in sync with where we’re going. Bricks and mortar are important, but it’s our people who will have the greatest impact on students as we help them achieve success in the classroom and their careers.”

An innovative program was implemented for the 2013-14 fiscal year that encourages DU staff and faculty to volunteer their time and efforts to help local and global communities thrive. The paid Volunteer Time Off (VTO) benefit is in addition to the University’s Paid Time Off policy.

“I appreciate DU’s commitment to our communities by allowing us to volunteer on University time. The new VTO policy will have a great impact on those we serve.”

Terri Cardon-Weiss, Advisor at DU’s Saginaw Campus, working on a Habitat for Humanity home.
Two remarkable staff recognized with Tyrus R. Wessell Award

Two dedicated long-time employees, Barb Huston and Jenny Thurber, were honored at this year’s all-employee meeting, Davenfest, with the University’s highest staff recognition – the Tyrus R. Wessell Award. Mr. Wessell was a devoted faculty member and administrator who served DU for nearly 70 years. He passed away in 2003 at the age of 90. For the past 14 years, this award has been bestowed on faculty or staff members who have demonstrated the University’s values through their positive impact on the lives of Davenport students and employees.

Huston has been part of the Davenport family for nearly 29 years. She’s held various positions, including Administrative Assistant, Director of Housing, Academic Coordinator and Advisor, and currently serves as the Assistant Director of Academic Services, Online. She has earned an exemplary reputation for her dedication and devotion to students and placing their needs at the forefront.

“She is at the pulse of what happens with students at DU,” wrote Huston’s nominator. “Her ability to cope with problems that not only students have but also all the Adjuncts and Department Coordinators, truly affects the experience that our students encounter when they take courses.”

Thurber is a much-admired Senior Advisor at the Lansing Campus. She has been with Davenport for more than 11 years and is a shining example of DU’s cultural values. Thurber is committed to helping her students succeed and has been known to personally buy them bus passes, locate housing options and even meet on the weekends if students need assistance.

Three of Thurber’s colleagues collaborated to submit her nomination. They wrote, “She is the epitome and example of DU’s values. She always goes above and beyond for her students.”
With national attention focused on the increasing costs of higher education and student loan debt, Davenport University is actively helping high school students save money by getting a head start on their college career while still in high school.

Davenport has partnered with Kenowa Hills High School and Belding High School in offering a Middle College Program and is considering additional opportunities. Students in the Middle College Program earn their high school diploma plus an Associate degree from DU by extending their high school career by just one year.

“This is a very different way to think about high school,” said Katharine Pennington, Kenowa Hills High School Principal. “The workload and learning curve are a big adjustment. Our students in this program have grown well beyond their peers in social skills and maturity. They will be ready to tackle anything once they graduate.”

Students interested in getting a head start on college and saving two years of college tuition must first pass the PLAN exam and, if accepted, start the program in their junior year by taking four college courses, taught in the high school setting by college professors, in addition to high school classes. In the 12th and 13th years, the students come to DU for classes while finishing up required high school classes.

“The Middle College Program is a huge commitment for high school students and their parents,” stated Dr. Tom Lonergan, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at DU. “It allows the students to complete their Associate degree a year earlier and move directly into a Bachelor’s program and then into solid employment opportunities.”

“One of the major benefits of this program is that students get a head start in college,” declared Dr. Jodi Hicks, DU’s Director of First Year Experience and Professor in the Middle College Program. “They’re given the opportunity to gain perspective on the future and research all the different career options that are available to them.”
DU only MI university to receive federal grant

Rated among the top 30 most military-friendly schools in the nation, Davenport University was the only higher education institution in Michigan to be awarded a $1.2 million federal grant to launch a Veteran’s Bachelor of Nursing (VBSN) degree program.

The grant is funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Health Resources and Services Administration. The grant includes an initial award of $327,284 for the 2013-14 program year with recommended future funding bringing the grant total to $1,217,446 over a four-year period.

The VBSN program is designed to help veteran and inactive military members successfully pursue and attain a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, pass the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) and obtain a nursing position in the healthcare field. For many veterans and military medically-trained persons, this program will fast-track them into the middle of their sophomore year of the Nursing program.

“Many returning military service members and veterans have medical training coupled with combat medical experience, which translates well into a nursing career if provided the opportunity to enhance their knowledge-base and skillsets,” stated Dr. Karen Daley, Dean of DU's College of Health Professions. “With the creation of Davenport’s Veteran’s Bachelor of Science in Nursing, we can do just that.”

“Davenport is only one of nine universities in the country to receive this prestigious funding,” said Dr. Rick Pappas. “This further enhances our leader role in providing veterans and military members with innovative, proactive resources and services tailored to fit their particular needs while tapping into their unique skillsets and experiences.”

Fifteen students will be accepted into the first cohort scheduled to begin the Fall 2014 semester.

Did You Know…

- For the third year in a row, DU has been deemed a Military Friendly School (the top 15% of schools nationwide that deliver the best experience for military students) by G.I. Jobs.

- DU’s Military Admissions Team are military veterans or actively serving. They understand the challenges faced by those heading back to school.

- A special section of the W.A. Lettinga Campus Library is reserved specifically for military and veteran students to study and collaborate with each other. A map hangs on the wall charting the locations where each has served!
On the Prowl

More than 230 incoming Davenport University freshmen participated in Panther Prowl events at the W.A. Lettinga Campus to kick off their academic journey at DU. Events included Panther Pack meetings where freshmen interacted with upperclassmen to learn more about all things DU. Hypnotist Michael C. Anthony performed and brought about 20 freshmen under his humorous trance. Professional speaker Delatorro McNeal engaged students through ice-breaking activities intended to help build community. Other events included Alcohol Awareness speaker Wendi Fox, Diversity speaker Justin Jones-Fosu and Comedy Magician Daniel Martin.

An old tradition revived

This fall saw the revival of an old college tradition at Davenport — Convocation. Convocation is a ceremony to welcome new students to campus and to their academic journey. Students, along with staff and faculty who, in full regalia, celebrated the official opening of the academic year, with a welcome from Dr. Rick Pappas and Dr. Linda Rinker, Executive Vice President for Academics and Provost.
Homecoming conjures up memories of crisp fall nights, sports competitions under the lights and tailgate parties. This year, Davenport University's Totally Happenin' Homecoming, complete with 1980s flair, featured many exciting activities, including a chili cook-off, students vs. staff dodge ball game, and of course, the Homecoming Panther Ambassador Campaign. Congratulations to the 2013 Panther Ambassadors, Mark Morosky and Kaylani Rubley!

The DU Men’s Rugby Team dominated the Michigan State Spartans 29-0 in the first ever Homecoming Rugby event on the W.A. Lettinga Campus. At halftime, the 2013 DU Cheer Team was honored in a ring ceremony celebrating their winning the National Title at the All-Girl D3 Level NCA Collegiate Nationals last spring.

A tailgate complete with complimentary dinner and ice cream was held before the game. The Office of Alumni & Development even brought in an authentic DeLorean DMC-12, the iconic car-turned-time machine featured in the Back to the Future film trilogy for the '80s-themed weekend.
Battle Creek
On September 26, the Battle Creek Campus held its version of a Homecoming Tailgate Party! Almost 70 staff, faculty, students and their families gathered on the patio and in the student lounge to celebrate Homecoming 2013. There was great food, fun and plenty of DU Spirit! According to Dontrail Sykes, a Battle Creek student studying to be a Medical Assistant, “This was a great opportunity to meet and have fun with other students. It was a fun event, and I look forward to having more events like this on campus.”

Flint
Flint staff and students came together on the 9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance to create more than 50 care packages to distribute to veterans and military families in the community. Ten packages were sent to deployed DU students. Seventy-seven volunteers completed 258 volunteer hours participating in writing thank you cards, a flag ceremony and a moment of silence to commemorate 9/11.

Holland
Twelve community agencies in need of volunteers greeted more than 50 students from Davenport University, GVSU and Hope College at DU’s Holland Campus for this year’s Volunteer Fair. Students from five local high schools also attended and pledged to volunteer in many areas and with many organizations, including the Lakeshore Ethnic Diversity Alliance, Girls Scouts of America, Tulip Time and DeGraaf Nature Center. Davenport University recognizes the importance of serving community and is pleased with this commitment being made by students!

Kalamazoo
Students, staff and faculty from the Kalamazoo and Battle Creek campuses generously donated toward care packages to send overseas to active servicemen/women. A total of 27 boxes and care packages were assembled in a remembrance event on Sept. 11 where popcorn and ice cream were served to volunteers ranging in age from 9 to 76. More than 50 volunteers donated and/or assisted in package assembly, card-making and package send-offs. One serviceman stationed in Kandahar Airfield has already sent his appreciation for the care package he received saying, “Please extend my thanks and gratitude to everyone behind this generous gift, and your prayers are making a difference.”

Lansing
Earlier this summer, construction workers hoisted the newest addition to downtown Lansing’s skyline into place atop DU’s new Lansing Campus — a large beacon displaying the DU logo. The beacon is now illuminated at night and can even be seen from the State Capitol. It is made out of half-inch glass and weighs 5,000 pounds, 2,000 of which is glass alone.
Livonia
Livonia staff and students honored the 9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance with a day filled with activities. A memorial service was held, and first responders symbolizing the heroes of Sept. 11, 2001, along with Livonia Police/Fire/EMS and Davenport Security were present. Later, the staff held a workshop for veterans and their spouses that included a career services presentation and résumé-building resources.

Midland
On Sept. 17, the Midland Campus Student Nursing Association joined with staff and students to hold a fundraiser for the family of DU student Miles Tiller. Miles passed away on Sept. 5 of complications from Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy and is dearly missed by all.

Saginaw
The Saginaw Campus held an appreciation luncheon on 9/11 for veterans and their spouses along with a résumé writing workshop. The Human Resources Specialist from the Dept. of Veteran Affairs – Saginaw presented “Warrior to Worker” that detailed how to translate military skills into civilian terms to gain preference for government jobs.

Traverse City
The Traverse City Campus recently kicked off a concurrent enrollment Nursing program co-sponsored by Northwestern Michigan College and Davenport University. The program allows a new nursing student to complete an Associate degree in Nursing and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree in about 3½ years. This is a huge benefit to the Traverse City community and its largest employer, Munson Healthcare system. Munson recently hosted a Professional Development Event for medical staff at its hospital and affiliated medical offices where Katherine Baxter, Traverse City Admissions Representative, and Jackie Anderson, Traverse City Campus Leader, helped inform attendees about nursing education opportunities at DU.

Warren
The Warren Campus celebrated the 9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance with an address by the Honorable James R. Fouts, Mayor of Warren. The event included approximately 75 students, staff and faculty members. Later, a volunteer fair was held which included several local organizations that provided volunteer information and encouraged participants to get involved.
Blood covered the floor and walls. Victims moaning with desperation and pain peppered the air. Screaming sirens, curious crowds and the whir of a helicopter took over outside. This was the scene of the full-scale mass casualty and active shooter simulation held at Davenport University’s Warren Campus on Aug. 14, 2013.

More than nine months of planning went into staging the event, led by DU’s Risk Management Team and partnering with DU’s Nursing Department and Communications Team, the City of Warren, the Warren Police Department, SWAT teams from various regional police departments, Fire and EMS teams, area hospitals, crisis intervention teams and a local theater group.

“Partnering with DU for an event of this nature was as beneficial for the City of Warren as it was for Davenport,” declared Sgt. Brendan Brosnan, Emergency Services Coordinator for the Warren Police Department. “It was a great way for us to test, train and stay prepared in case a real situation occurs.”

In the staged scenario, seven armed terrorists attacked the two Warren Campus buildings leaving nearly 70 people injured or dead. About 80 SWAT officers then surged into the buildings to capture or take out the shooters. Fire departments and emergency units worked to save the victims with the assistance of DU nursing students, who were able to practice skills and gain field experience in emergency medicine.

Warren Fire Department EMS Chief Mark Schimanski was assigned as an EMS Branch Commander for the event and was responsible for overseeing the triage, treatment and transport of the victims who were shot. “DU’s nursing students were assigned to work alongside Warren firefighters,” stated Schimanski. “Those students acted with the utmost professionalism, integrity and compassion.”

The event was a huge success and created lasting community partnerships for everyone.

“All entities involved were able to garner valuable lessons and build partnerships that are essential to the success of the Warren community,” remarked Matt Miller, Executive Director of Risk Management for DU. “The positive outcomes of this event are the hallmark of a successful risk management training exercise.”
This issue of DU Review recognizes all the donors who help make Davenport University the amazing institution it is today. Through the gifts our donors provide, it is possible for DU to achieve its mission of preparing people and organizations to excel in the knowledge-driven environment of the 21st century. Thank you so much!

Each name listed in the many pages of appreciation we have included, from the Trustee’s Circle to the Panther Pride Circle and from the Davenport University Legacy Club to our endowed scholarships, represents a story about how DU made a difference in someone’s life.

The story may be one of an alumnus who appreciates the quality education they received at DU or one of its predecessor institutions, helping them to achieve success in their careers. Or it might be from an employer who recognizes the outstanding DU graduates who are making a difference within their organization. Employees are giving because they value and believe in our vision.

I have had the great privilege over the past year to hear many of these stories from donors, and it honestly is one of the greatest joys of my work here at Davenport University. There are not enough pages in this magazine to contain all of the great things you are doing and the ways DU has made an impact on your lives.

At our Alumni Awards program at Homecoming, I was deeply touched by the many stories I heard of how Davenport helped our alumni achieve career success, overcome personal tragedy and fulfill lifelong dreams. I look forward to hearing more in the months and years ahead, bringing the best examples to you in the pages of this magazine.

Whatever your story may be and whether or not we have the opportunity to share it more broadly, we truly appreciate your gifts and the potential they provide to current and future DU students. Many blank, unfilled pages remain to be filled with the stories of the countless students who have yet to pass through our doors. I can’t wait to see and hear how their DU degrees help them to make a difference in our communities, just as so many of you already have!

On their behalf and on behalf of everyone who works so hard to help our students “Get Where the World Is Going,” thank you … thank you … thank you!

The people you know

By Peg Luy
Executive Vice President for Alumni & Development
DONOR PROFILE

Giving back to an important community

At the age of 30, John Dishaw arrived at Davenport University’s Alma and Lansing Campuses excited and eager to learn. A gay man from humble beginnings, education had not been encouraged while he was growing up. However, John worked tirelessly to earn an education and make his way in life despite the obstacles stacked before him.

A dedicated and active student, John earned top marks in his classes while also working in the University Bookstore and participating in student life activities. Putting his creative and artistic talents to use, John led a campus beautification project, and he became a familiar and welcoming face to students, staff and faculty on the Lansing Campus. When he graduated in 1998 with his Bachelor in Business Administration degree, he remained in his position at the bookstore planning, developing and supporting the interests of students. He was dedicated to the mission and vision of DU and helping other students like him succeed.

Before and during his time at Davenport, John supported, encouraged and helped those who had contracted Human Immunodeficiency Virus, also known as HIV. Two years after graduation, he succumbed to the same illness, which he had contracted in 1989. The impact of his death rippled throughout the Davenport community. Tom Woods, DU’s Executive Director of Student Affairs and Services and partner of John, wanted to honor his memory as well as continue his support of the LGBT community and those afflicted with HIV.

“John was a huge champion for equal rights in all areas. The John Dishaw Memorial Scholarship is a way to honor his memory and provide an important community an opportunity to get an education,” said Woods. “DU is a huge supporter of LGBT students and allies, and having a scholarship aimed specifically to help them succeed is critical for their future success and for our institution.”

The John Dishaw Memorial Scholarship is one of the first scholarships developed at DU for students who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender along with allies of the LGBT community. It is an endowed scholarship, which means as it grows in size, more students will benefit. As of 2013, three students have been awarded the scholarship totaling $2,500. Students can apply online at davenport.edu, and applicants are reviewed by the Diversity, Equality and Inclusion (DEI) Committee. Preference is given to those students who have lost financial assistance from parents and for adult students who need financial support to complete their education. If you’re interested in supporting this memorial scholarship, please designate your contribution to the John Dishaw Memorial Scholarship.
New ad campaign featuring DU Alumni now airing!

Exciting new television, radio and online advertising launched this November, providing additional support for and awareness of DU’s overall brand strategy of “Get Where the World Is Going.” The new work showcases that DU teaches the skills wanted by some of the nation’s top employers.

One of the TV spots focuses on Jackie Kramer, a 2012 graduate with a Bachelor’s degree in Nursing. Jackie now works at Detroit Receiving Hospital, a subsidiary of Detroit Medical Center (DMC). This hospital is a leading Detroit hospital and has gained national recognition as having some of the best nurses in the country.

The person who hired Jackie, Sommer Eagle, puts it this way, “As a magnet hospital, Detroit Receiving has extremely high standards, and Jackie has exceeded those expectations. We get hundreds of applications, and now Davenport’s name really stands out.”

A second TV spot features Sara Brondsema, a Senior Learning and Development Specialist at Farmers Insurance. Sara graduated with a Bachelor’s degree in Marketing in ’07 and an Executive MBA in 2012.

“Sara’s done a great job here, thanks in part to her education at Davenport,” says Mark Cusack, an Executive Director at Farmers. “Sara learned problem solving, critical thinking — everything she needed to be successful.”

Radio spots are also airing statewide, all featuring DU alumni, students and staff. The online effort includes banners with similar messaging, along with an extensive paid search campaign designed to interest prospective students in attending DU.

An old legacy helps today’s students

The Emergency Medical Services program at DU was phased out in July 2004, ending a long history of academic success and rigor. Even though the program ended, a scholarship that served students within the program did not.

When a longtime supporter of the EMS program made a gift to the scholarship fund, the College of Health Professions, the Registrar’s Office, the Alumni and Development Office and the originators of the Emergency Medical Services Scholarship Fund came together to find a way to continue funding students pursuing a health-related degree while still supporting the purpose and intent of the original EMS Scholarship.

From their collaborations, the College of Health Professions Scholarship was born. This scholarship will serve former Emergency Medical Services students pursuing a health professions degree at DU, or if no such student can be found in a given year, then this scholarship will support a DU student pursuing a health professions degree who demonstrates a financial need. Through this fund, the legacy of the EMS program will live on and will continue to support and nurture a cohort of fine students who are passionate about serving in the healthcare field.

Through donor support and involvement, we hope to continue building bridges between employers and the hands-on education students receive at DU. If you would like more information on how you can help the College of Health Professions Scholarship grow, or if you would like to start a scholarship to serve students who share your academic passions, please contact Leah Bekins, Director of Annual Giving at leah.bekins@davenport.edu or 616-233-3418.
SCHOLARSHIP GOLF CLASSIC

27th Annual Scholarship Golf Classic breaks records

It was a perfect summer day for more than 230 golfers to gather at Egypt Valley Country Club in Ada to support Davenport University student scholarships and Davenport Athletics. The day proved to be a record-breaker with more than $112,000 raised in generous contributions.

We are grateful for all who came out to play and those who joined us afterward for dinner and the auction. We couldn’t do it without the support of our dedicated donors and sponsors.

If you were unable to participate this year, but would still like to make a donation to help student scholarships, please visit davenport.edu/gift.

1. A golfer kicks off a round of 18 holes. 2. Joe Buzzitta and Peg Luy chat before starting on the course. 3. L to R: Jim and Clarine Lanting with Linda and Leon Visser. 4. Keith Stewart and staff members from Michigan Office Solutions join the fun. 5. Paul Lowden practices his swing before the fun begins. 6. L to R: Andrew Visser, Chris Beckering, Terry Sanford and Randy VanHoven. 7. L to R: D3 Hockey Coach Chris Green, Dan Strock and Shane Riley pose with their trophies. 8. Jeff Cartwright and Paul Miles are ready to golf!

Visit Davenport’s Flickr page at http://bit.ly/2013golf to see more photos from the event.
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Sincerely,
Richard J. Pappas, Ed.D.
President

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_By Catherine G. Rogg_
_Director of Alumni Relations_

In light of the new facility in Lansing and the great things happening at all of our campuses throughout Michigan, I am excited to share that the DU Alumni Program is growing in the communities we serve. In past editions of _DU Review_, we have shared the names and contact information of our Campus Alumni Ambassadors. An updated list can always be found at DUalum.com.

The latest news in our state-wide alumni outreach initiative is the creation of Regional Alumni Councils. These councils are being developed to serve graduates in each region and to provide greater access to the benefits and resources available through affiliation with each local Davenport Campus.

The Mid-Michigan Alumni Council is our first active council. Consisting of 11 members with three Lansing Campus Ambassadors as liaisons to the University, this council has held events such as a Lansing Lugnuts game, an Uncle John’s Cider Mill visit, a Sneak Peak Tour of the new Lansing Campus and a hockey night with Davenport Panthers vs. Lansing Community College. The council is active and enthusiastic.

If you are interested in serving on your regional council or would like to know more about activities in your area, please email alumni@davenport.edu. We are looking to build our councils, and we need your help!

In addition to our regional outreach, two other councils are being developed. The Young Alumni Council is actively engaged in the Greater Grand Rapids area. They have assisted with Freshmen Move-in Day, volunteered at Homecoming activities, hosted social activities at local establishments and enjoyed a Whitecaps game.

The Future Alumni Network of Students (FANS Council) is a brand new initiative for students to engage with Alumni Relations before graduation. We view all current Davenport students as Future Alumni, and we take pride in them as we do our graduates!

Remember, the Davenport University Alumni Relations staff and the Davenport Alumni Association are here for you!

Welcome back, Erik Dane!

Erik Dane joined the Office of Alumni & Development as the Alumni & Development Events Manager. Erik is responsible for planning and implementing alumni events throughout the state. His most recent position was with Grand Valley State University in the Conference and Event Planning Department. A DU alumnus himself, Erik spent seven years with DU in various event-planning capacities before his time at GVSU. Erik holds a Bachelor’s degree in Marketing and Management from Michigan Technological University and a MBA in Strategic Management from Davenport University.

For the latest events in your area, please go to DUalum.com or contact Erik at erik.dane@davenport.edu.
The 2013 Alumni Awards Celebration was held on Thursday, Sept. 26, in the Robert W. Sneden Center. More than 120 alumni, faculty, staff, friends and students were in attendance to honor six graduates for their professional and personal accomplishments. The awards ceremony featured brief overviews of the awardee’s accomplishments and an opportunity for all awardees to speak about their experiences since graduation. Chancellor Emeritus Donald W. Maine attended and helped present the Donald W. Maine College of Business Alumni Achievement Award to Colleen Maire, ‘91.

The awardees shared stories that were powerful, inspiring and emotional. They also expressed their gratitude for the education they received at Davenport University and one of its predecessor institutions, the Detroit College of Business.
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Donald W. Maine College of Business Alumni Achievement Award
Colleen Maire, Loan Consultant, AmeriFirst Home Mortgage
AS in Sales and Marketing, 1990
BBA, Marketing, 1991

In 1993, Maire joined AmeriFirst Financial Corporation as a Business Loan Analyst and received numerous assignments for additional responsibilities and promotions, including serving as Regional Manager for several offices of AmeriFirst Financial in western and northern-lower Michigan. She has earned the company's CEO Circle Award for being a top producer 11 times in the past 12 years. Recently, she was named a top lender for the State of Michigan under the Michigan State Housing Development Authority Executive Director's Club for her mastery of difficult, niche lending types of loans.

Hy Berkowitz Professional Excellence Award
Lisa Mininni, Best-Selling Author & Business Systems Expert, Excellerate Associates
ABA, Administrative Technology/Legal, 1986 (DCB), BBA, Management, 1990 (DCB)

Mininni has taken her education and combined her professional experience in a way that educates others to establish themselves as successful entrepreneurs. She has created a dynamic business that merges social media, video training, electronic newsletters and concentrated training sessions in Entrepreneurial Edge — a system that shows entrepreneurs how to build their business in record time. Her business, Excellerate Associates, was inspired by her desire to use her skills and education, as well as her interest in helping others advance themselves.

Distinguished Alumni Award
Gerilyn May, Managing Director, Ele's Place
BBA, Management, 1998

May recently joined Ele’s Place – a healing center for grieving children and teens in Grand Rapids – as its Managing Director. She credits her DU education and incredible mentoring along with her professional and life experiences for giving her a skill set that makes the Managing Director position a perfect fit.

Three years ago, the May family experienced the tragic and devastating loss of her 17-year-old son. Through her grief, May learned the true meaning of perseverance, positive thinking and making good decisions. She believes that above and beyond hard work, which is a necessity to achieve success, character is of utmost importance. Equally important is instilling an attitude of giving back to the community and having a caring spirit.

College of Health Professions Alumni Achievement Award
Barbara Meconis, Founder/Holistic Care Approach
BAS, Health Care Administration, 2000

Meconis is the CEO and co-founder of Holistic Care Approach, a multidisciplinary natural wellness center located in Grand Rapids. As a Diploma RN, she came to Davenport to earn her degree in Health Care Administration. According to Meconis, this innovative program allowed her to learn the business side of health care and equipped her with the skills she uses every day as a business owner. Holistic Care Approach is celebrating its 10th anniversary.

Outstanding Young Alumni Award
Bradley Bultman, Sr. Finance Manager, Kellogg’s Company
ABA, Management, 2005
BBA, Marketing/Advertising Promotion, 2007

Bultman was very involved in DU’s Business Professionals of America club and, in 2005, won the state championship in the Entrepreneurship category. While taking classes, Bradley also held down a full-time internship in Finance at Bissell Homecare, and then a full-time position as a Cost Accountant at Kellogg’s two plants in Wyoming, Michigan. Bradley is extremely grateful for the flexibility offered by Davenport which helped him gain valuable work experience while still in college. He is now a Senior Finance Manager with Kellogg at their plant in Pennsylvania.

College of Technology Alumni Achievement Award
Joe Lascari, Network Consulting Engineer, Cisco Systems
BAS, Computer Networking Technology, 2008
MS, Information Assurance, 2012

At graduation, Lascari transitioned directly from a year-long Cisco Systems internship to a full-time position. He then contracted as a Senior Network Engineer for Apple, gaining infrastructure and security experience in their fast-paced, high-security, state-of-the-art data center. Now back with Cisco Systems, Lascari is a Network Systems Engineer. He has continued working with data center infrastructure, server load balancing and network security. He credits his DU undergraduate and graduate degrees with giving him the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in his career.
Alumni Events Recap

The Alumni Relations Office hosted a variety of events over the past several months. Here are photos of some of the fun fellow graduates and friends enjoyed!

• Detroit College of Business Alumni Reunion Golf Outing
• Great Lakes Loons Baseball Outing
• Lansing Lugnuts Baseball Outing
• Summer Wine Down
• Young Alumni Whitecaps

1: DU Young Alumni enjoy a night at Fifth Third Ballpark. 2. L to R: Paul Beasley, Deborah Crudele, Susan Crkovski and Nick Travers from the Warren Campus play in the DCOB Golf Outing. 3. L to R: DCOB Alumni Mike Allie, ’75; Ken Kundt, ’77; Jim Outland, ’95; and Tom George reunite on the links. 4. Davenport alumni participate in the Meet Your Future Event during Homecoming 2013. 5. Lansing Lugnuts game.
A look back: DU’s Lansing roots

Like many of DU’s campuses, the Lansing Campus started out as an independent school long before it had an association with Davenport University. According to a 1955 article in the Lansing State Journal, Henry Bartlett and E.P. Holbrook opened the Lansing Commercial College in 1867. That was just one year after Conrad Swensburg opened the Grand Rapids Business College. In both cases, the primary motivation was to create opportunities for recent Civil War veterans.

More than eighty years later, in 1951, what was then known as the Lansing Business University was purchased by Robert Sneden, Vice-President of Davenport Institute — beginning the association between the two schools. In 1954, the Lansing school was officially acquired by the Davenport Business Schools. Sneden, M.E. Davenport’s son-in-law, succeeded his father-in-law as President of Davenport Institute upon the death of M.E. Davenport in 1959.

Martin Wynalda was appointed Managing Director of the Lansing school in 1956 and actually purchased the school from Davenport in 1973, then becoming its President. In 1979, Davenport repurchased the school.

During the 1980s, the Lansing Campus was the site of a series of expansions, winning awards for its adaptive reuse of unoccupied downtown buildings. On Thursday, Aug. 22, 2013, the official ribbon cutting took place for the nine-story, 50,000-square-foot new campus building at the corner of South Grand and Allegan.
Engagement/Marriage

Brian Bonzheim, ’10 BBA Sport Management, and Christina Emelander were married on June 15, 2013.

Christopher Cáceres, ’12 BBA Marketing, and Jennie VandeVusse were married on October 12, 2013.

Lindsey Inman, ’10 ABA Management & ’13 BBA, and Adam Sims were married in August 2013.

Douglas Patmos, ’10 ABA, and Jolynn Hop were married in September 2013.

Mark Peters, ’93 BBA, and Sara Stockwell, ’12 BBA, were married on September 20, 2013.

Jordan Slagh, ’10 ABA Accounting, and Tyler Miller were married on August 10, 2013.

Justin Wohlfeil, ’06 BBA Marketing and Finance, and Tracy Rex were married on September 6, 2013.

Crista Shea Woods, ’13 BBA Human Resource Management, and Timothy Holstege were married on October 5, 2013.

Deaths

Kristine Early (Langkamp), ’02 MBA Management, passed away on July 16, 2013.

Darnell Edward Oldham, Sr., ’78 AS Management, passed away on July 2, 2013.

Franklin Palmer, ’37 Business Administration, passed away on June 17, 2013.

Justin R. Van Houdt, ’10 BBA Health Services Administration, passed away unexpectedly on Oct. 21, 2013.

Jacqueline Zinn (Nitz), ’76 Computer Programming, passed away on May 7, 2013, after a courageous struggle with cancer.
Join us for a seasonal delight.
Have fun reminiscing as you tour the Holiday Traditions Around the World exhibit and enjoy a selection of seasonal appetizers with fellow alumni, faculty and staff.

Enjoy these other exhibits and activities:
• Shattered: Contemporary Sculpture in Glass
• Family Art Activities
• The Original Dickens Carolers
• Visit from Santa Claus
• Children’s Garden Log Cabin
• Horse-Drawn Carriage Rides
(Must reserve and pay in advance by calling Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park, 888-957-1580)

When: Tuesday, December 3
Time: 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Where: Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park
Cost: Adult ($10), Child 3–13 yr ($5), Child 0–2 yr (free)

All Aboard the Santa Train!
Join fellow DU alumni and hop on board the Coopersville & Marne Railway for an exciting holiday adventure. Santa and his elves will be on hand taking notes as a story-telling Princess reads from the book *The Polar Express* written by Grand Rapids native Chris Van Allsburg.

When: December 14
Time: 1:00 p.m., train departs station
Where: Coopersville & Marne Railway Company
Cost: Adult ($15.50), Child 2–12 yr ($13.50), Child 0–2 yr (free)

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