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New technology hits the Dana population

By: Rachel Ahrens
Staff writer

When returning Dana students arrived last weekend and decided to check their e-mail, they may have noticed a few changes to the computers. This summer, several changes have been made in all of the labs to update the technology on campus.

"We are very excited about the new equipment," said Kat Montira, computer services. "All of the new student machines allowed the faculty to get the machines that were here before, and the faculty has Windows 98. All of the computers are on the same operating system and software."

The changes that were made include new computers all complete with CD-ROMs, sound cards and zip drives. The

DCC computer lab now includes a new scanner, a color printer, new sound jacks

and new glass desktops. Several software changes have also been made; student machines are equipped with Microsoft Office 97 rather than the Corel Office Suite and Internet Explorer rather than Netscape. There is also a new modem server and a new web server is in the process.

"The Dana Administration believes in providing the best technology

available for the students," Montira said. Another change this year is that Alan

Plambeck has been hired as the Macintosh/PC support Technician.

As far as Montira can see, the changes only have one drawback.

"We (Computer Services) are so busy, we can't

see straight. We have been very excited about it all, but it have been extremely busy making all of the swaps and changes," she said.

The returning students also feel that the changes are beneficial.

As for in the future, no one has any major changes planned.

"We don't have specific changes planned at the point, but we will continue to keep things current. This is an ever-changing field," Montira said.

New Technology

☞ Students now have new computers in each doorm room

☞ Students have access to a scanner in the computer lab

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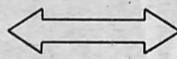
Kat Montira, Computer Services

Yo Quiero KFC? Dana students anxiously await the opening of a Taco Bell/KFC in Blair

By: Sheena Taylor
Staff writer

It's finger lickin' good! Well, you get the idea. If you're not aware, Taco Bell and Kentucky Fried Chicken are joining forces in Blair, Neb. and making its mark at 19th and Washington come mid- December.

While we wait and anticipate the taste of pure ecstasy (along with extra time on the commode) the workers are hard at work planning and preparing, kind of. Although KFC-Taco Bell is to be



finished by December, the buzz around the city office is that the restaurants' opening day may be delayed due to unknown situations.

Because Blair is a small town, late hours may not match up with those in bigger cities and decisions are still being made whether it will be a sit in restaurant and drive-thru or just drive-thru.

"It'll be great to try something besides hamburgers and french fries all the time," Shelley Stevenson said.



Photo courtesy of Brooke Thomsen and Hitomi Yoda

Freshmen get to know each other a little better during this fun orientation event. Orientation gave freshmen the opportunity to branch out and learn

Bulletin Board

☞ Maintenance has asked that students not put signs or posters in the doorway or on the memorial to Old Main in DCC

☞ Students thinking about traveling abroad this interim can apply for limited scholarship funds for the trip. Students are encouraged to apply...applications are due October 1 at noon in the President's office. Applications are available in financial aid, Department of Languages or from the specific instructors.

☞ The Dana Fair is coming this Wednesday...clubs are asked to fill out forms for the fair by this Monday

Senior year marks ends of firsts for columnist

By: Lisa Decker
Co-Business Mgr.

August 30th marked the beginning of yet another school year. For most students this meant moving back onto campus, getting acquainted with new and old friends, becoming involved in campus groups and perhaps finding a part time job. However, for a select group of students the beginning of the school year has taken on a new meaning. For the seniors, August 30th marked the beginning of the end: this would be the last first day of class we would attend at Dana College.

Besides this year bringing the last of every first for our Dana career, I am finding many other differences that this year is going to bring. One of the first major differences is that I, and many other seniors, are living off campus. This change has made it hard to feel like school has really started because instead of moving into the dorms, as in years past, I found myself cleaning the apartment I had already been living in for three months.

Living off campus has its advantages. I enjoy the freedom of living off campus and not having to be quiet at 11 p.m., or hide candles during room checks. I also

enjoy the luxury of laundry machines that do not run on coins and I certainly do not miss climbing over 40 stairs to a non-air-conditioned dorm room, nor do I miss fire alarms at three in the morning. Despite these advantages, there are going

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Senior Lisa Decker

to be aspects of dorm life that I will miss. I will miss being a few doors away from my closest friends, and eating lunch with them everyday in the cafeteria (I won't miss the food though!). I will miss having access to multiple wardrobes. I will miss not having to clean the bathroom. I will also miss many other things, but let's face it; some things just are not as fun to do when they are not

against the rules.

Another difference this year may bring is difficulty in meeting new people. When I was a freshman, I never understood it when the juniors and seniors said they did not know any of the new people, now I do. It seems there are a ton of new faces on campus this year and when you live off campus and take upper level courses, you do not have the opportunity to meet as many of them.

The final and perhaps biggest difference that seniors will face this year is the search for a job that we want to hold for longer than three months. In the past, we have all settled for less than desirable jobs because we knew we could quit at summer's end, but this job is supposed to be what going to college for four or more years is all about. Right now it may seem as if we have all of the time in the world, but if this year goes by as fast as the prior three, as I am sure it will, the real world will be knocking down our doors before we know it.

Though this school year is shaping up to be quite different for the seniors, it will still provide many challenges and opportunities for everyone. I encourage everyone to make the best of the coming year and make the final semester of the century one to remember.

'Dear Dianne' to begin soon

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Address all "Dear Dianne" letters to:
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Blair, NE 68008

Coming up....

- October 11**
Thanksgiving Day (Canada)
(last of millenium)
- September 23**
Autumn begins (last of millenium)
- November 23**
Full Moon (last of millenium)

TOP 10

Newspaper Headlines of 1998 (all verified!)

- 10 Kids make nutritious snacks
- 9 Iraqi Head Seeks Arms
- 8 Drunks get nine months in violin case
- 7 Two Sisters Reunited after 18 Years in Checkout Counter
- 6 Miners refuse to work after death
- 5 Local High School Dropouts Cut in Half
- 4 Man Struck by Lightning Faces Battery Charge
- 3 If strike isn't settled quickly, it may last a while
- 2 Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant
- 1 Include your Children when Baking Cookies



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Dana Welcomes New Professors Area Entertainment

By: Cheryl Pattie
Features Editor

This past summer has brought a large change in the Biology Dept. here at Dana. With the retirement of Dr. Larrie Stone, and the transfer of Dr. Susan Hoffman there was a void that would take a lot to fill. Dr. Nicole Kaufman was up to the challenge.

"I most recently came from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where the classes I taught there happened to be at the school of Veterinary Medicine, and class size there ranged from 75 to 90," Kaufman said.

Dr. Kaufman, assistant professor of biology, has had the experience it will take to fill this void. She received her bachelor degree in biology from Gustavus Adolphus, and her Ph.D. in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology from the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

"I think the excitement is still there. I don't think professors or students haven't quite hit the wall," Kaufman said.

She also has taken part in the Cancer Research Training Program at the Epley Cancer Center. Dr. Kaufman recently taught at the University of Wisconsin-

Madison, so Dana was a welcome change. "I am thrilled to be back in an environment where you can do what I consider real teaching. Where you have one-on-one interaction between the instructor and the students," Kaufman said.

Changes have also been happening with in the communications department here at Dana. Dr. James Lundy, assistant professor of communication, is a large part of these changes. Dr. Lundy has taught at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, and Doane.

"The administration here and the efficiency that the way the place runs is really incredible," Lundy said.

Lundy received his bachelor degree in speech communication, and philosophy from Slippery Rock University. He received his masters from Miami University, and his Ph.D. from Southern Illinois University.

Lundy has strong feelings towards the Dana community in general.

"Students here I think genuinely, sincerely are happy to be here," Lundy said.

Both Dr. Nicole Kaufman, and Dr. James Lundy will bring a welcome change to the Dana atmosphere.

By: Jessica Angus
Features Editor

Just two weeks into school and already students everywhere are sitting in their dorm rooms wondering what there is to do. Let's be honest, there are only so many times Mom can be e-mailed. This new column is designed to help you with just that problem.

Spend an afternoon at the Children's museum. Go bowling with someone who really is no good at it. Try a comedy club. The Funny Bone and The Comedy Lift are two located in Omaha.

If that's not quite your style, there are a surprising amount of things to do around here. For the outdoor types, Fontnelle Forest and Neale Woods offer hiking trails and wildlife centers. DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge displays several kinds of animals, holds an annual art exhibit, and acts as home to many animal species. Mahoney State park has something for everyone: go-cart racing, horseback riding, an observation tower, camping and more. Also, don't forget the Henry Doorly Zoo.

The Mallory Kountze Planetarium in the Durham Science Center on the UNO campus offers laser light shows every Friday and Saturday night. The Lozier IMAX Theatre at the zoo features three-dimensional movies (two to three different movies are available). Currently playing are "Mysteries of Egypt" and "Amazon."

For the music lovers, there are several places offering karaoke, and lots of dance clubs. Included in these are Area 151, The Asylum, Candlelight, The Cavern, Guitars and Cadillacs, The Shadow, The 18th Amendment, and the COG factory. There

are also weekly concerts at the Ranch Bowl, The 18th Amendment, and the COG factory.

If you prefer more cultured entertainment and the arts, Borders bookstore has Java Jams every Friday night where novelists and poets come to lead discussions, and Classical Café on Sundays. Joslyn Art Museum constantly has new exhibits coming through it; currently, Sandy Skoglund is featured with *Reality Under Siege*. The Omaha Community Playhouse features many different plays, and now playing is *Crazy For You*.

If nothing here appeals to you, or even if it does, check out next week for more ideas and events, plus an in depth look at The Old Market.

Thanks go to The Reader, S.L.A.M. Omaha, Discover Omaha.com, The Enterprise, and Omaha.com.

Thursday September 9

- Margo Chase Exhibit
- 2 Skinnee J's concert @ The Ranch Bowl

Friday September 10

- Five Story Fall Concert @ the 18th Amendment
- Star Party @ Mahoney State Park (star viewing with telescopes)

Saturday September 11

- Art Fair @ Rockbrook Village
- Huskers vs. Cal State 2:30 (ABC)
- Coming up
- Rummage Sale @ Washington County Fairgrounds
- 311/ Ben Folds Five Concerts @ Sokol Hall (contact Ticketmaster for details on each)

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Sports

Football Team Victorious in Season Opener

Doug Fessler
S.I.D., Women's Basketball Coach

The Viking Football team opened up the 1999 campaign with a visit to Dakota Wesleyan University on Saturday evening. The wet, sloppy field didn't spoil the Viking air attack as one might expect. Senior quarterback Bryan Soukup and senior wide receiver Joel Carter connected seven times on the night, three for touchdowns, in route to the Vikings 25-22 victory over the Tigers.

Dakota Wesleyan scored first with a rushing touchdown from nine yards out, with 3:59 left in the first quarter. However, the second quarter was Dana's. The Vikings scored three touchdowns in a row to take the lead at the half, 19-7. All three touchdowns were passing plays of 19, 12, and 95 yards from Soukup to Carter.

In the second half, the Tigers cut into Dana's lead with a 49-yard touchdown pass of their own. Dana answered as Soukup hooked up with freshman Chevas Lamoya on a 32-yard touchdown pass to go up 25-14. However, with :54 left in the third, the Tigers struck again with a 13-yard touchdown pass and converted the two-point play to make the score 25-22.

Both teams struggled back and forth in the fourth quarter. The Tigers put together one final drive from their own 45 yard line with 4:31 left in the game, but the Viking defense held them on

fourth and 12 with :30 left.

"Our guys played good for the first game of the season," head coach Jim Krueger said. "We're headed in the right direction, but we still have much room to improve."

Offensively for the Vikings, Soukup led the way (25-37, 378 yards, 4 touchdowns/1 interception). As for the Viking receivers, Carter led them all with seven receptions for 183 yards and three touchdowns, followed by senior Jason Mitchell with nine receptions for 91 yards. Lamoya had three receptions for 54 yards and a touchdown to go along with 43 yards rushing on the evening.

Senior Justin Haberman led the Viking defense with 14 tackles, nine of them solo. Sophomore Kurt Ferguson also had a good defensive day as he had 6 tackles, an interception and a fumble recovery.

Krueger said starting off the season with a win is a key to having a successful year.

"It instills confidence right away and gets everyone thinking they can win," Krueger said.

The Vikings have another test right away as Huron University, ranked 16th in the last NAIA DII poll, comes to Blair for the home opener. Huron was upset by Concordia 22-19, on Saturday, which should fire them up more. Kickoff for Saturday's contest is set for 1:00 at Viking Field.

FACTS

1999 Dana Football Season Opener

● The Vikings beat Dakota Wesleyan in the season opener for the second straight year

● Seniors Bryan Soukup and Joel Carter have connected for two 90+ yard plays in two consecutive season openers



Photo courtesy of *The Enterprise*
Senior Lisa Decker (front) anxiously waits after a "bump" to her setter during the Bellevue match. Sophomore Sarah Thomas (#6) also is found anxiously waiting for the upcoming set

Practice Pays off for Volleyball team

Doug Fessler
S.I.D., Women's Basketball Coach

What a difference a day of practice can make. After coming off a loss Tuesday to Bellevue, the Lady Vikings looked to reverse the roles Thursday evening as Mt. Marty from Yankton, SD came to town. And reverse it they did.

They defeated Mt. Marty in three straight sets 15-9, 15-11 and 15-9 to gain their first victory of this young season.

The Lady Vikings gained momentum early in the match with good passing and blocking.

"We were too nervous Tuesday," assistant coach Phil Rehberg said. "We concentrated on coverage and blocking in practice on Wednesday and it paid off."

"The key point in the game was winning the second game and keeping the momentum on our side."

The Lady Vikings hosted a triangular on Saturday in Borup Coliseum. Teams participating in the matches were Dana, Buena Vista College (IA) and South Dakota St.

In the first match of the day, Dana took on Buena Vista and Dana started where they left off the Thursday before. The Lady Vikings dominated from beginning to end, winning in three straight sets 15-0, 15-4, 15-10. The first set of the match was the first shutout of the season for the Lady Vikings.

"We came out and were loose," Rehberg said.

The Lady Vikings tried to keep their momentum going after winning their last two matches, but ran into a pumped South Dakota St. team. Dana managed to win one set, but lost the match 3-1 (8-15, 3-15, 15-8, 7-15).

"We came out flat and couldn't really recover," head coach Jody Rehberg said.

The Vikings hoped to start a winning streak at Borup last night.

Soccer starts off sizzlin'

Jason Dannelly
Sports staff

The Lady Viking soccer team played in blazing heat, and their season started out just as hot, with a win over Northwestern. The Vikings threw their one and only knockout punch in the second period with a goal from sophomore Renee Boman at the 23:18 mark. They held on for the remainder of the game to win 1-0.

"Jenny Wilcox had a corner kick," said Boman. "It went into a cluster of Dana players and somehow it hit me and we scored. It was amazing how it went in."

Nicole Lage led the team with seven shots on goal, followed by Boman with five. The only assist of the game went to Wilcox on a corner kick to Boman for the only goal. Freshmen Denise Klug and Jenny Filipowicz shared time as goal keepers to complete the shutout. Northwestern shot 14 times with 11 on goal. Defensively Noel Tesar led the way for the lady Vikings with two steals.

"A win like this gives our girls a competitive edge," said Coach Todd Wick.

The Vikings next opponents include Wartburg, Grand View, and York College.

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