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Student Snapshots... Deb Dawson CDM/CFPP-Student Liaison

JOIN US IN WELCOMING TWO NEW STUDENTS:

**NANCY MEUSBURGER OF SAC CITY & KARI OWEN -BAHR OF GOWRIE
WE HOPE TO SEE THEM AT OUR NEXT MEETING APRIL 22 & 23, 2010.
GIVE THEM A WARM IOWA DMA WELCOME.**



NEW IDMA MEMBERS OCTOBER-DECEMBER

**Tammy Dozier-New Market IA
Nancy Meusburger-Sac City, IA
Kari Owen-Bahr - Gowrie, IA**



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**Is this your DMA
membership # ?**



**If so email me as you're a
winner of 1 day pass to the
2010 Spring Meeting!
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**Visit the IDMA Website
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SCHOLARSHIP SUMMARY –Deb Dawson CDM,CFPP

- The first is quite well known to all members. It is for students who are attending classes to become a Dietary Manager and is designed to assist them in off-setting any cost associated with this endeavor. This scholarship is also known as the Anna Katherine Jernigan scholarship.
- The second scholarship is also for students and is intended to pay their dues for Student Membership in DMA. Student membership is for 18 months. One benefit of membership is The Dietary Manager magazine which is delivered direct to your door 10 months of the year.
- Beginning in the spring, IDMA will be offering a scholarship that is designed to offset the cost of the Dietary Manager Certifying Exam. The IDMA Board is very excited to offer this opportunity as the current cost of the exam is \$385. The exam is offered March 27th in Cedar Rapids and Oct. 30th in Des Moines.

THREE great opportunities! Help spread the word!!!

CDM, CFPP IN HEALTH REFORM BILL

Barbara Thomsen CDM,CFPP- IDMA Spokesperson

HR 1636, referred to as the "Safe Food for Seniors" bill and introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives this spring, has now been attached as an amendment to the America's Affordable Health Choices Act (HR 3200), otherwise known as the health reform bill. This progress provides clarification of the vague regulations that suggest that there are no minimal training requirements for a director of food services. For more information on how to contact your Representative, visit:

www.dmaonline.org/Docs/HR1636Update2009_08_04.doc

We now are waiting for the senate version and praying that our amendments stays "attached" when it gets to the Presidents desk!



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Greetings from Dubuque! At our May 2009 NE Impact meeting we decided to have 4 hour meetings 4 times a year for 16 CEU's versus 2 hour meetings 5 times a year for 10 CEU's. The first meeting was hosted by Sunnycrest Manor on September 15, 2009 at Bishops Buffet at Kennedy Mall in Dubuque from 10:30 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. We allowed an 1/2 hour for lunch at Bishops. Martin Brothers presented. Topics included: Cleaning, Sanitizing or Disinfecting: What's the Difference?, Achieve Wellness in the Workplace, Motivate the Adult Learner. Very informational topics! We had 28 Dietary Managers attend! At the end of the day there was time to discuss what's going on at the different facilities.

The schedule of meetings:

Had a Nov 3, 2009 at Grant Regional Health Center, Lancaster, Wisc. Others upcoming...

March 30, 2010 at Mineral Point, Wisc.

May 18, 2010 at Galena Hospital, Galena, Il.

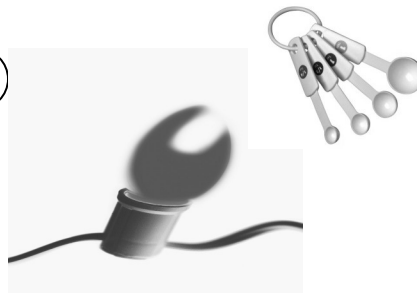
It is up to the host facility to get the speakers and set the time for the meeting.

We're looking forward to many a learning experience through these exchanges of meetings.

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