Campus Connections



A Taste of DWC at RAGBRAI





In July, an estimated 30,000 people passed through Epworth, Iowa—a town of just 2,000—as part of RAGBRAI, the world's oldest, largest and longest recreational multi-day bicycle ride. It had been more than 30 years since this famous Iowa ride last passed through Epworth, and Divine Word College was ready to welcome the crowds! DWC students brought a little color and culture to RAGBRAI with performances, including a traditional lion dance, and helped serve 3,000 Vietnamese pork eggrolls made with help from the Vietnamese community in Davenport. The delicious treat gave hungry riders a taste of the many cultures represented at Divine Word College.



Sisters Get in the Act - The fun continued the following weekend at Epworth's annual Town & Country Days parade. With a 1990s movie theme, DWC's winning float paid tribute to the 1992 film "Sister Act." Real religious sisters got in the act, singing songs from the movie and bringing smiles along the parade route. More than 30 other students, employees and friends joined the fun in '90s attire, walking alongside the float and tossing candy and music makers to kids.