

DWC Photo Gallery

Seven DWC students in the English as a Second Language program had a unique opportunity this summer to practice their writing and speaking skills with area children. As part of their ESL coursework, students wrote stories and presented them to kids at Carnegie-Stout Public Library in Dubuque. ESL Lecturer Paola Armfield helped students prepare for the storytelling event. She and the students also organized games, activities and a magic show that kept the wiggly audience members engaged and eager to learn more.



Faculty, staff and students participated in DWC's annual Labor Day Weekend 5K Walk and Run on Monday, Sept. 2. After a short stretch session to loosen muscles and hype the crowd, the group hit the road. Some participants ran for time, some ran for fun and some simply came to socialize and support their school. No matter what brought them out, a good time was had by all.

There was no shortage of reasons to celebrate during DWC's annual Family Feast event in September. Fr. James Bergin celebrated 50 years of priesthood and Fr. Adam MacDonald and Fr. Nick Hien Nguyen both celebrated their 25th anniversary of professing vows in the Society of the Divine Word. The three jubilarians concelebrated the Family Feast Mass and were showered with gifts and entertainment at the banquet that followed. Congratulations to the jubilarians and thank you for your commitment to DWC and the SVD!



How does your garden grow? DWC President Fr. Tom Ascherman, SVD, likes to say that "God is the gardener and I just pull the weeds." On any given day, you can find Fr. Tom thoughtfully sculpting the landscaping around the campus and keeping a watchful eye on plants and trees. He and the maintenance staff keep the college looking bright and inviting for all who visit. It seems that Fr. Tom and God make a pretty good team.