

DMACC International Year

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The first DMACC International Year was celebrated during the 1986-87 academic year. Members of the DMACC college community wanted to create an opportunity for students to learn about and appreciate other countries by having them experience aspects of their culture, history, and daily life. The country of Mexico, one of our closest neighbors, was chosen to feature for the first event. One reason for choosing Mexico was because the college taught the Spanish language. The Mexico International Year was highlighted during the week of April 8-10, 1987. It was officially proclaimed by Iowa Governor Terry Branstad and was promoted as "A Community and College Event." Additional funding was granted by the International Traders of Iowa.

Each year a committee is formed to plan the events to spotlight the selected country. Activities include guest speakers, films, music, food, traditions, and holiday customs. Many faculty incorporate the country into their courses through assignments and classroom discussions.

Following is a partial list of countries selected for DMACC International Year

<u>Year</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Committee Chair</u>
1986-87	Mexico	
1991-92	Germany	
1993-94	Czechoslovakia	
1996-97	Mexico	
1997-98	Italy	
1998-99	Ireland	
1999-2000	Israel	Rose Toubes
2002-03	United Kingdom	
2003-04	Canada	
2004-05	Brazil	
2005-06	India	
2008-09	Japan	
2010-11	China	Will Zhang
2011-12	Spain	Mary West
2012-13	United Kingdom	Joe Danielson
2013-14	Kosovo	
2014-15	Netherlands	Jim Loos
2015-16	Argentina	Stacy Amling and Carrie Morris
2016-17	Portugal	
2017-18	Liberia	Joanne Dudgeon

International Year websites: <https://www.dmacc.edu/intlyear/Pages/welcome.aspx>

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week

April 8-10, 1987

A Community and College Event
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**CZECH
REPUBLIC
WEEK**



APRIL 4-8, 1994

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MEXICO

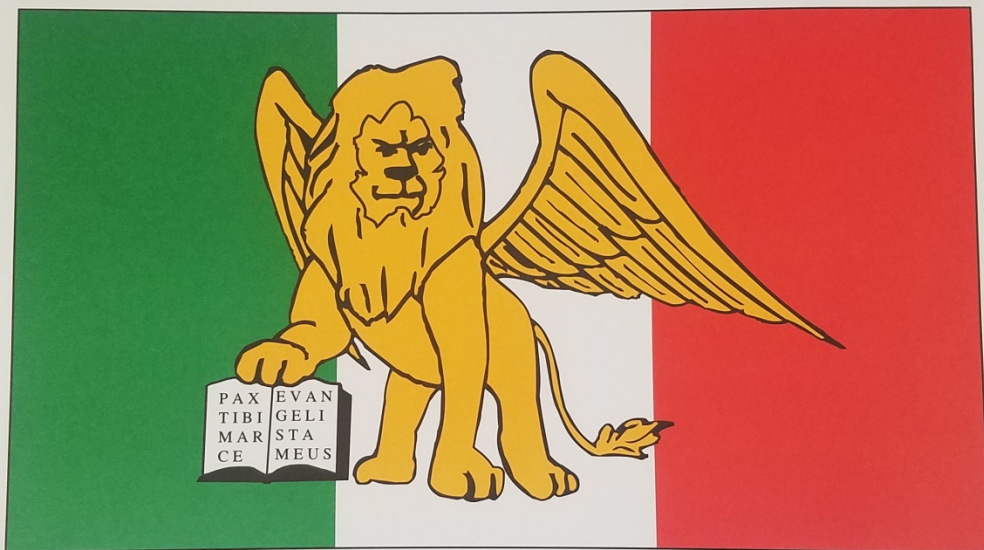
1996-1997
International Year

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ITALY YEAR



1997-1998

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Des Moines Area Community College - Tobin Cunningham, Commercial Art Program

Sept. 1999 - May 2000

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YEAR OF THE

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DES MOINES AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

September 2002 - May 2003

CELEBRATE CANADA



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CANADA YEAR
2003-2004

BRAZIL YEAR



CULTURE

BUSINESS

SPORTS

POLITICS

SEPTEMBER 2004
APRIL 2005

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India Year

2005 - 2006

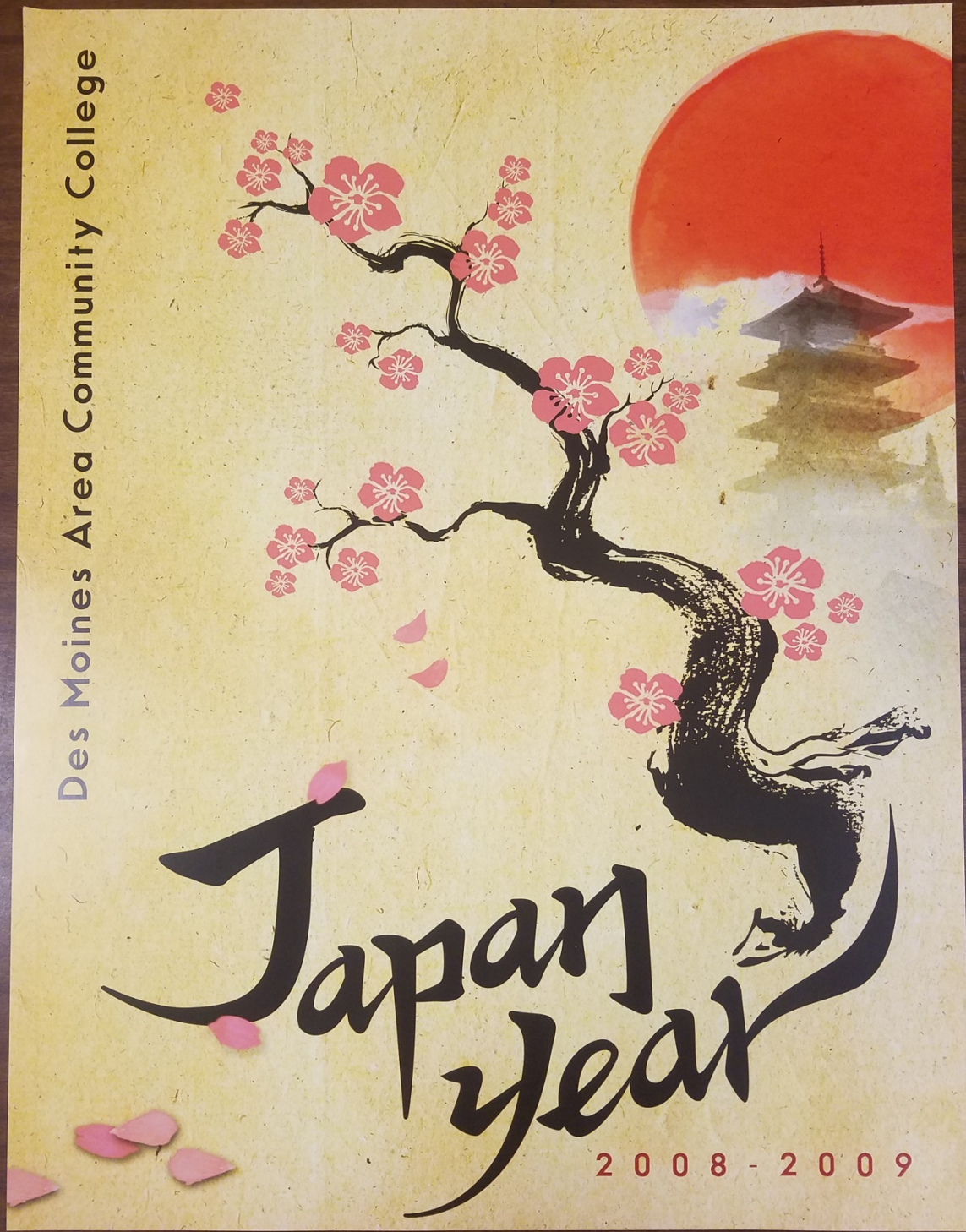
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Japan Year

2008 - 2009





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CHINA YEAR
2010/2011



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UNITED KINGDOM YEAR 2012/2013

ENGLAND NORTHERN IRELAND SCOTLAND WALES



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YEAR 2014-2015

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ARGENTINA

International Year 2015-2016



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2016 - 2017

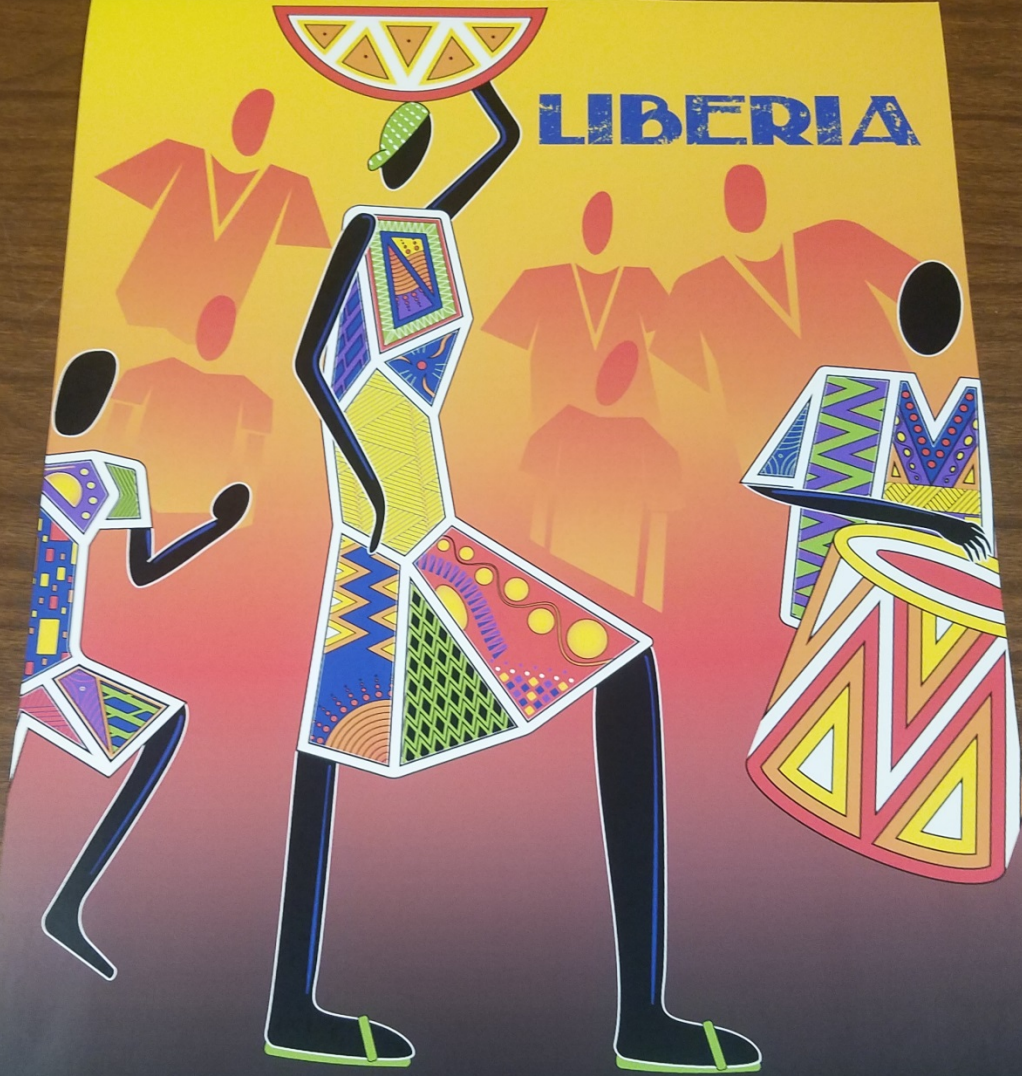
INTERNATIONAL YEAR

Portugal

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LIBERIA



**INTERNATIONAL YEAR 2017-18
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