Toward Excellence

Weekly Bulletin



Husson and NMCC Sign Credit Transfer Agreement

Northern Maine Community College (NMCC) and Husson University have approved a memorandum of understanding that will facilitate the transfer of credits between the two educational institutions. This benefits students interested in pursuing a bachelor's degree at Husson University on the NMCC campus or at other Husson locations.

The signing ceremony, marking the beginning of this agreement, took place on Thursday, February 13, at the E. Perrin Edmunds Library.

The agreement outlines admission and program requirements at Husson University for Bachelor of Science degrees in Accounting, Business Administration, and Business and Professional Studies. It also specifies which NMCC courses can be used to meet general elective and major requirements within each of these degree programs. Individual course equivalencies listed by program are included in the agreement to assist in the advising process.

In addressing the relationship between the two organizations, Husson University's College of Business Dean Marie Hansen said, "Husson University has enjoyed being co-located on NMCC's campus since 2006. This new

articulation agreement provides students who successfully complete approved coursework at Northern Maine Community College in accounting, business administration or medical office administration with a better understanding of the transfer process."



Officials from Husson University and NMCC gather to sign the memorandum of understanding on February 13. From left: Jennifer Flynn, Site Director, Marie Hansen, Dean of Husson's College of Business; Dottie Martin, NMCC Academic Dean; Timothy Crowley, NMCC President.

Call for Nominations for Aroostook Entrepreneur of the Year Award

Leaders Encouraging Aroostook Development (LEAD) and Momentum Aroostook, in conjunction with the four institutions of higher education in the region, are pleased to announce nominations are being accepted for Aroostook's Entrepreneur - 2014 Award, giving recognition to progressive business founders/owners/operators in northern Maine. The theme for this year's contest is "Resources: The Idea Starts Here."

"This is an opportunity to highlight some our most creative and successful businesses. It also sets a wonderful example for people considering starting their own business," according to NMCC President Timothy Crowley. "It is important for The County to celebrate and recognize good work; this award gives us a chance to showcase some of our best."

Nominations must be received by April 4, 2014. Program details and a nomination form are available for downloan at www.leadaroostook.com.



Jim Davis, president of LEAD, makes the announcement in the NMCC library that they are accepting nominations for the 2014 Aroostook Entrepreneur of the Year Award.

Social Media Weekly Giveaway

Last week's winner of the NMCC insulated cup was Kara Peters. This week's prize is an NMCC water bottle. Visit our Facebook page to enter your name in this week's giveaway!





Lunch Menu

MONDAY

BLT • Grilled Indian-Spiced Chicken •
Sloppy Joe • Grilled Vegetable
Skewers • Steamed Broccoli Florets •
Spicy Chicken Chipotle Sandwich •
Sweet Tomato Soup • Cream of
Broccoli Soup • Lucky Charms
Bar • Vegan Oatmeal Cookie

TUESDAY

Mini Chicken Salad Sandwich • Beef Tagine • Chicken & Drop Bisquit • Vegetable Curry with Jasmine Rice • Ginger Honey Glazed Carrots • Reuben Panini • Sweet Tomato Soup • Vegetable Soup w/Brown Rice • Caramel Pecan Brownie

WEDNESDAY

Southwest Cheddar Jack Panini •
Chicken Piccata • Cheeseburger
Pie • Southwest Penne & Black Beans •
Scallion Mashed Potatoes • Italian
Roasted Vegetables • Tuna Melt •
Raspberry Oatmeal Bar • Peanut Butter
Cookie

THURSDAY

Mini Italian Sandwich • Lion's
Head Meatballs • Seasoned Roast
Beef • French Dip Au Jus •
Quinoa & Red Pepper Slider •
Steakhouse Potatoes • Carrots •
Basa Slider • Rocky Road Brownie •
Oatmeal Raisin Cookie

FRIDAY

Peanut Butter Banana Panini •
Adobo Port & White Bean
Chili • Chipotle BBQ Chicken • Cheesy
Bean & Rice Burrito • CilantroLime Rice • Broccoli • BBQ Chicken
& Cheddar Sandwich • Fruity Trix
Bar • Peanut Butter Cookie

AVAILABLE DAILY

Salad, pizza, hamburgers, garden burgers, hot dogs, chicken sandwiches, grilled cheese sandwiches, french fries, chips and assorted desserts

Newsletter Items...

Do you have items that you would like printed in the Weekly Bulletin? If so, submit your information to the development office by calling 768-2809, e-mailing info@nmcc.edu or stopping by the office just off of the lobby of the Christie Building. The deadline is Wednesday by 10 am.

Celebrate Black History Month on Feb 26 in Library

To celebrate Black History Month and as part of the African American Read-In, NMCC instructor Eric Pelkey will be giving a presentation and leading a discussion on the book *March*, by Congressman John Lewis, on Wednesday, February 26, at noon in the library. Free and open to the public.

Wear Pink in Memory of Heidi Graham

Join us in the NMCC gym on Feb. 26 at 2:30 pm to take a group photo for Breast Cancer Awareness.



Local & Legendary: The Civil War in Presque Isle One Story - One Community

Join us on Wednesday, March 5 at 5:30 pm at the Aroostook Medical Center for a discussion on the book: This Republic of Suffering: Death and the American Civil War/ Drew Gilpin Faust.

Congratulations!

NMCC's own Megan Ouellette was the overall winner of the 2014 Northern Star competition held Feb. 23. Look for photos in next week's newsletter.

Red Sox World Series Trophy Coming to NMCC March 5!

More details in next week's newsletter.



2nd Annual Matthew Turnbull's Livin' the Dream Scholarship Benefit

On November 8, 2012, Matthew Turnbull, a NMCC graduate, passed away. Matthew loved his time at NMCC so the family turned their tragic loss into something positive by starting a scholarship in Matthew's memory to help future NMCC students.

Please join us for the 2nd Annual Matthew Turnbull's Livin' the Dream Scholarship Benefit on March 15th, 7:00 pm to midnight at the Caribou Inn & Convention Center. Social and Silent Auction will begin at 7:00 pm with dancing at 8:00 pm. T-shirts are on sale in the NMCC bookstore or online by visiting the Common Crossing webpage at www.commoncrossing.net/benefit.php.



NMCC staff, Bobbie-Jo Caron, Starr Flewelling and Becky Maynard, model the St. Matty's Day t-shirts. Proceeds from the sale of the t-shirts will be donated to the Matt Turnbull's Livin' The Dream Scholarship. Stop by the bookstore to purchase yours for only \$15!

Events

MONDAY - FEB 24

Zumba, 4:30 - 5:30 pm, Gym **NMCC Hockey**, vs. Thrasher, 7:30 pm, @ PI Forum

TUESDAY - FEB 25

Student Senate Meeting, 12:00-1:00, CHR 206 **TRIO**, Staying Motivated @ Keegan Room, Reed Commons, 12:00-1:00 pm

WEDNESDAY - FEB 26

PTK Meeting, 12:00-1:00 pm, MRT 211 Weight Watchers, 12:00-1:00 pm, Reed Commons Black History Month Presentation, 12:00pm, Library

WEDNESDAY CONTINUED - FEB 26

Breast Cancer Awareness Photo, 2:30, Gym **Zumba**, 4:30 - 5:30 pm, Gym

THURSDAY - FEB 27

Discussion Group for Females in Business Administration, @ Keegan Room, Reed Commons, 12:00-1:00 pm

FRIDAY - FEB 28

IBU World Youth/Junior Biathlon begins, @ Nordic Heritage Center. Visit **nordicheritagecenter.org** for complete schedule.