

Are Classes Cancelled?

Students should note that, as a rule, the College does NOT close due to inclement weather. Realizing that many students and employees travel some distance to get to campus, everyone is urged to exercise good judgement in deciding whether or not they, personally, can make the drive safely.

In case of extreme weather conditions, classes may be cancelled or the College closed early. Any decision to cancel daytime classes will be made by 6:00 a.m., and the decision not to hold evening classes will be made by 4:00 p.m.

Announcements will be listed on the following:

WAGM-TV (Ch. 8 or 4)	WBPW - 96.9 FM
WCXX - 102.3 FM	WCXU - 97.7 FM
WQHR - 96.1 FM	WCVB - 98.1 FM
WOZI - 101.9 FM	W276AY - 103.1 FM

In addition, any College wide closing will be sent to students and employees using the emergency alert system. Please ensure that your information is accurate. Announcements will also be posted on the College's website and on the campus portal. Please check these resources rather than calling the College.

Remember to allow for extra driving time during your commute when roads are poor. **Drive safely this winter!**

Children's Holiday Party

NMCC students and employees are invited to bring their children, ages 12 and under, to the annual NMCC Children's Holiday Party sponsored by the Student Senate. This year's party will be on Friday, December 11, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Edmunds Conference Center.

If you would like to attend, **please sign your child up in the IT Office by noon on Wednesday, December 9.** Santa will have a present for everyone, so it is critical that they know ahead of time who will be attending.

Monday, December 7:

Jenzabar Training, 7 am - 5 pm, MRT 105/CED Class

Tuesday, December 8:

Jenzabar Training, 7 am - 5 pm, MRT 105/CED Class
Appropriations Seminar, 9 am - 12 pm, Edmunds
Student Senate Meeting, 12 - 1 pm, CHR 201
Hazmat Materials, 5 - 9 pm, Edmunds Conference Ctr.
AYBL Basketball, 6:00 - 7:30 pm, Gym
Truth Project, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, MRT 212

Wednesday, December 9:

Jenzabar Training, 7 am - 5 pm, MRT 105/CED Class
Hazmat Materials, 8:00 - 11:30 am, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.
PROBUS, 10:00 - 11:30 am, Keegan Room
Craft Fair, 12-1 pm, Library
Public Health Solutions, 12 - 4 pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.

Thursday, December 10:

Jenzabar Training, 7 am - 5 pm, MRT 105/CED Class
NESHM Meeting, 7:30 - 9:30 am, Keegan Room
Early College for ME, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, Keegan Room

Friday, December 11:

Jenzabar Training, 7 am - 5 pm, MRT 105/CED Class
Fall Athletic Awards, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, Keegan Room
NMCC Basketball Game, 6 - 9 pm, Gym
Children's Christmas Party, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Wednesday, December 16:

Employee Holiday Party, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, Edmunds
LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR FALL SEMESTER

What's Happening on Campus...

LUNCHTIME IN THE REED COMMONS

Monday

Soup: Double Ckn. Noodle
Beef Vegetable
Broccoli Cheddar
Deli: Tarragon Ckn. Wrap
Grill: Gr. Ckn. Breast Sand.
Mediterranean Kitchen
Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza
Hot Pastrami Platter
Home & Away Station
Meatball Sub
Spaghetti
Herbed Veggies
Cauliflower
Dessert Bar
Angel Food Cake
Sugar Cookies

Tuesday

Soup: Double Ckn. Noodle
Vegetable
Chicken & Okra
Deli: Med. Beef Panini
Grill: Turkey Patty Melt
Mediterranean Kitchen
Meat Lovers Pizza
Yukon Smashed Potatoes
Home & Away Station
Tuna Casserole
Onion Rings
Seasoned Carrots
Brussel Sprouts
Dessert Bar
Brownie Cupcakes
Rice Krispie Squares

Wednesday

Soup: Double Ckn. Noodle
Corn Chowder
French Onion
Deli: Tuna Club Wrap
Grill: Italian Burger
Mediterranean Kitchen
Hawaiian Pizza
Stir Fry
Home & Away Station
Chicken Divan
Potato Wedges
Spinach
Carrots
Dessert Bar
Strawberry Shortcake
Dbl. Choc. Chip Cookies

Thursday

Soup: Double Ckn. Noodle
Tomato Rice
Beef & Barley
Deli: Caprese Panini
Grill: Ball Park Dogs
Mediterranean Kitchen
Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza
Personal Pizzas
Home & Away Station
Beef Tacos
Mexican Rice
Squash & Zucchini
Seasoned Corn
Dessert Bar
Choc. Peanut Butter Oat Bar
Just Cookies

Friday

Soup: Double Ckn. Noodle
NE Clam Chowder
California Bean
Deli: New York Sub
Grill: Gr. Ham & Cheese
Mediterranean Kitchen
Hawaiian Pizza
Pasta w/Pepperoni & Mush.
Home & Away Station
Ginger Pork
Sesame Noodles
Broccoli
Veggie Blend
Dessert Bar
Magic Bars
Oatmeal Cookies

A salad bar and items from the grill are also available daily.

Weekly Menu

Craft Fair to be Held

Students and employees are encouraged to come check out the skills of some of the members of the campus community, and pick up some great Christmas gifts, during a "mini" craft fair on Wednesday, December 9, from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in the library. There will be handmade books, altered purses, assemblages, quilts, jewelry (earrings, bracelets, necklaces), beads, signs, wreaths, primitive crafts, potpourri, homemade balsam wreaths, handmade primitive tree ornaments, herbal mug mats, homemade granola, winter breakfast bags, hand knitted dishcloths & more.

Wishing Well Raffle

Residential construction students are raffling off a hand-made wishing well to raise money for their "Send Them Off with Tools" fund. The wishing well is currently on display in the Christie lobby. Tickets are \$1 each or seven for \$5. They are available at the information window in the Christie lobby, or from Guy Jackson or any residential construction senior. The drawing will be held on December 10.



Bookstore Annex Hours

The following are hours for the new Annex as the spring semester gets underway:

Week of January 4:

M - TH 8:30 am - 4:30 pm & F 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Weeks of January 11 & 18:

M - TH 7:30 am - 6:30 pm & F 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

Special thanks to all of the students and employees who volunteered to help decorate the NMCC float and/or hand out books along the parade route. Thanks to all of your efforts, we had an awesome float and gave out thousands of books to children along the route!! Special thanks as well to Dennis Albert and his students for making such a great tree for us! The tree can currently be seen in front of the Christie Building.



Three Man Basketball Tournament

The NMCC Student Senate is sponsoring a 3-man basketball tournament on December 12 at 9:00 a.m. in the NMCC gymnasium. The entrance fee is \$50, with proceeds going to the Northern Maine Chapter of the Red Cross. Donations will also be collected the day of the event. There will be winners and losers brackets, concessions, t-shirts for all teams that enter, and many more events at the tournament. The deadline for entering is December 10. Those who do not want to play are encouraged to come and watch! For more information, contact Aaron Conroy at 745-1254.

Giving Tree

The Student Nurses Association is sponsoring a Giving Tree, located in the Christie lobby. This event is to help families within our school community that are facing difficulties this Holiday Season. To participate, pick up an ornament on the tree, and sign up at the Development office (located next to the tree), and purchase a gift for a child. The wrapped gift, with the ornament attached, is due back at the Development office by Monday, December 14, and will be dispersed to the families on the 15th. With your help we can give a gift to a child and make this Christmas a time to remember!

Winter Coat & Clothing Drive

The campus chapter of Phi Theta Kappa is sponsoring a winter clothing and coat drive. We will be delivering the donations to the homeless shelter for distribution on December 16 at noon. Donation boxes will be set up in the Christie lobby and the Martin student lounge. The group is also supporting the Battered Women's Shelter. They will have a donation jar/can set up in the bookstore.

Editor's Note: This is the last newsletter of the semester. We wish all of our students and employees a safe and happy holiday season. We hope to see you all safely back at the College next semester, which begins January 11!