

CCEMTP Training Underway

A number of medical professionals are on campus this week and next taking part in Critical Care Emergency Medical Transport Program training being offered through the college's continuing education division. The 80-hour CCEMTP is designed to prepare paramedics and nurses to function as members of a critical care transport team. Critical patients that must be transported between facilities require a different level of care from hospital or emergency field patients. Look for more details on this training in the next monthly newsletter. Meanwhile, as always, please take a moment to give directions to anyone who looks a little lost or confused.

Jewelry Making Courses to be Offered

Jewelry Creation and Design will begin on Saturday, January 23, at NMCC. The hands-on course will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturdays – January 23, January 30 and February 6. Participants will each receive a personalized bead kit, but are expected to provide some of their own tools. A tool list will be provided upon registration. The cost of the course is \$65, plus the cost of supplies, about \$15. The class is limited to ten people.

For those looking to take jewelry design skills to the next level, *Wig Jig Jewelry* is a four hour course introducing the latest wire wrapping techniques. The Wig Jig is a tool which allows the reproduction of perfect shapes in wire. Participants will use different colors and sizes of wire to embellish their bead jewelry designs in ways not possible using other jewelry-making techniques! The class will be held on Saturday, February 27, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The cost of the course is \$39 (plus supplies).

For more information or to register for either of these jewelry making courses, contact the continuing education division at 768-2849.

Monday, January 18:

Holiday - College Closed

Tuesday, January 19:

Foundation Board Meeting, 8:00 - 10:00 am, Martin Conference Room

CCEMTP, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Edmunds Conf. Center

AYBL Basketball, 6:00 - 7:30 pm, Gym

Wednesday, January 20:

Jenzabar, 7:00 am - 5:00 pm, CED Classroom

General Advisory Council Meeting, 7:30 - 10:00 am, Reed Commons Keegan Room

CCEMTP, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.

Notebook Support, 11 am - 4 pm, Edmunds Conf. Center

Admissions Testing, 12:30 - 3:30 pm, MRT 105

Thursday, January 21:

Jenzabar, 7:00 am - 5:00 pm, CED Classroom

CCEMTP, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Edmunds Conf. Center

PROBUS, 10:00 - 11:30 am, Keegan Room

NESHM, 12:00 - 1:30 pm, Keegan Room

Junior Olympics, 2:30 pm, Keegan Room

AYBL Basketball, 6:00 - 7:30 pm, Gym

Friday, January 22:

Notebook Support, 11 am - 4 pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.

Admissions Testing, 12:30 - 3:30 pm, MRT 105

Saturday, January 23:

CCEMTP, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Edmunds Conf. Center

Sunday, January 24:

CCEMTP Meeting, 8 am - 5 pm, Edmunds Conf. Center

What's Happening on Campus...

LUNCHTIME IN THE REED COMMONS

Monday

College Closed

Tuesday

Vegetable Chowder
Cream of Chicken Soup
Potato Chowder
Chicken Pot Pie
Herbed Noodles
Green Beans/Zucchini
Buffalo Chicken Wrap
Milano Wrap
Mushroom Pizza
Alfredo Summer Vegetables
Marinated Green Beans
Philly Cheese Steak
Desserts

Wednesday

Oriental Beef Noodle Soup
Potato & Leek Soup
Potato Chowder
Beef Enchiladas
Spanish Rice
Cauliflower
Summer Squash
Italian Sausage Sandwich
Ham & Cheese Wrap
Greek Pizza
Stir Fry Station
California Cruisin Ckn. Sand.
Desserts

Thursday

Minestrone Soup
Cream of Mushroom Soup
Potato Chowder
Hot Turkey Sandwich
Mashed Potatoes
Peas
Spinach
Hot Dog
Grilled Smoked Turkey Panini
Sausage Pizza
Macaroni & Cheese
Marinated Green Beans
Desserts

Friday

Beef Barley & Noodle Soup
Lentil Soup
Classic Cuban Sandwich
Blanched Broccoli
Herbed Vegetable Blend
BBQ Cheddar Turkey Burger
Fried Fish Sandwich
BBQ Chicken Pizza
Fresh Veg. Fried Rice
Marinated Green Beans
Turkey Caesar Wrap
Desserts

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

Weekly Menu

Scholarship Opportunity

Home Depot is pledging more than \$1 million in scholarships to support HVACR and construction programs. This year's program will not only support individual students, but the schools they attend. Specifically, \$1,000 scholarships will be available to 500 trade school students to help them offset the cost of tuition, books and tools for their chosen trade. In addition, the schools of the scholarship recipients will receive matching funds of \$1,000 for classroom tools from The Home Depot Foundation.

Scholarship applications will be accepted through April 30. The program is open to all students nationwide who are currently enrolled in a building and construction trade school program at a vocational/technical school, college or university. Winners will be selected based on a combination of academic performance, leadership and work experience.

For more information, visit www.hvacexcellence.org and click on the Home Depot scholarship link.

Ski Packages

Big Rock and the Maine Winter Sports Center are welcoming the entire NMCC community to their newly upgraded facilities. Once again, NMCC students and employees enjoy a great discounted rate, thanks to the Student Senate.

All NMCC employees and students can purchase daily ski and snow tubing lift tickets for \$5/day. Spouses and children living in the homes of students/employees can purchase tickets at 25% off the daily lift ticket prices when accompanying an NMCC student/employee. Students/employees may also purchase a season pass for skiing for only \$150. To take advantage of these bargains, the student/employee must present his or her college ID.

For more information, visit www.bigrockmaine.com or call 425-6711.

Skating

NMCC students can skate for free at the Forum, simply bring your student ID with you. Call the Forum for general skate times at 764-0491.

Courtesy of Student Senate

Newsletter Items...

Do you have items that you would like printed in the Weekly Bulletin? If so, please 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 weekly deadline is Thursday by 10 a.m.**

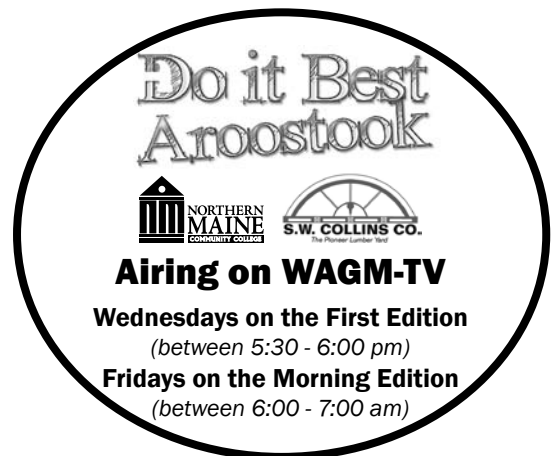
Students Invited to Senate Meetings

The Student Senate meets each Tuesday, from 12:15-12:45 pm, in CHR 201. All students are invited to attend and have their opinion heard.

Swimming at the Indoor Pool...

NMCC students can swim for free at the Presque Isle indoor pool, located next to the Forum. Simply bring your student ID with you and be sure to sign in at the desk. To find out times when the pool is open to the public, you can call 764-2564.

Courtesy of Student Senate



Community News

Maine Centers for Women, Work, and Community will offer a three-week business planning workshop starting Monday, January 25. The Basics of Starting a Business class will meet on January 25, February 1, and February 8 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. The workshop will take place at the new Wintergreen Arts Center at 149 State Street in Presque Isle.

If you are thinking of starting a business, this three-session workshop will answer questions, discuss pros and cons of being an entrepreneur, and help you take the first steps. The class covers the basics of writing a business plan, marketing and market research, and financial cash flow planning.

The Basics of Starting a Business workshop is open to women, men, and all entrepreneurs who are considering starting a business. The workshop is suitable for those who are thinking about starting their own business, current business owners who are in the early start-up phase, or any business owner who wants a refresher on planning for successful business operation or expansion. Artists and artisans, recreational and tourism service providers, specialty food producers, and other cultural and creative economy entrepreneurs are particularly encouraged to attend.

Pre-registration is required, and there is no fee for the training. For more information or to register for the workshop, contact Erica Quin-Easter at (207) 764-0050 or erica.quineaster@maine.edu.