

Tips for Making the Most of the Job Fair

Students (and others in the community) have an excellent opportunity to network and job hunt on campus at the annual NMCC Job Fair from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 11th in the gym.

Preparation is key to making the most of the Job Fair. Since recruiters will see hundreds of people that day (many of them prospective employees!!), you must be prepared to meet and exceed their expectations.

Preparation Pre-Job Fair

1. Clarify your career objectives and update your resume. Ensure it is professional, accurate, and current. (Need help? Check out the *Writing a Winning Resume* workshop being offered through the TRiO program on March 4.)
2. Research the companies that will be attending the fair. Be prepared to ask questions relevant to your possible career. Know WHY you want to work for any given company.
3. Prepare a brief, 30-second self-introduction to give recruiters. This is YOUR infomercial. Include your name, degree status (when you will graduate), position(s) you are seeking, and why you chose their company to explore career opportunities.
4. Make child care arrangements. A job fair is not a good place for children who will require your frequent attention.
5. Plan your wardrobe. It is always appropriate to wear professional business attire to a job fair, regardless of the culture of the company you may be interested in. A job fair is a professional networking tool, so you want to present your best professional image. Remember the importance of first impressions.

Look for more Job Fair tips next week!

Monday, February 22:

Jenzabar, 9:00 - 11:00 am, CED Classroom
Dutch Soccer Academy, 3:00 - 9:00 pm, Gym
Aroostook Football Meeting, 6:00 - 9:30 pm, Reed Commons Keegan Room

Tuesday, February 23:

Student Senate Meeting, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, CHR 201
JO Cultural Affairs Committee Meeting, 2:00 - 4:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center
Banking Course, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, CHR 208I
AYBL Basketball, 6:00 - 7:30 pm, Gym

Wednesday, February 24:

Admissions Testing, 12:30-3:30 pm, MRT 105
AYBL Basketball, 6:00 - 7:30 pm, Gym
Aroostook Football, 7:30 - 9:00 pm, Gym

Thursday, February 25:

Alumni Association Meeting, 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center
JO EMS Volunteers Meeting, 3:30 - 5:30 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Friday, February 26:

Trade Tech Testing, 1:30 - 3:30 pm, MRT 105

What's Happening on Campus...

LUNCHTIME IN THE REED COMMONS

Monday

Broccoli Cheddar Soup
 Beef Vegetable Soup
 Chicken Dbl. Noodle Soup
 Sesame Soy Chicken
 Orange Spiced Carrots
 Whole Green Beans
 Grilled Cheese, Bacon & Tom.
 Sausage Pizza
 Pasta Gemelli
 Congo Bars
 Choc. Chip Cookies

Tuesday

Chicken & Okra Gumbo
 Vegetable Chowder
 Chicken Dbl. Noodle Soup
 Ham Steak
 Corn
 Mixed Vegetables
 Sweet Potato Fries
 Tandoori Chicken Wrap
 Cheeseburger Pizza
 Chili Con Carne & Mashed Potatoes
 Butterfinger Cookies
 Raspberry Bars

Wednesday

French Onion Soup
 Chesapeake Bay Corn Chowd.
 Chicken Dbl. Noodle Soup
 Chicken Sausage Jambalaya
 Sauteed Vegetable Medley
 Harvard Beets
 Pinto Beans
 Chicken Fajitas
 Mediterranean Pizza
 Stir Fry Station
 Oatmeal Raisin Cookies
 Brownies

Thursday

Beef Barley Soup
 Tomato Rice Soup
 Chicken Dbl. Noodle Soup
 Beef Tacos
 Roasted Mexican Corn
 Southwestern Grilled Veggies
 Chipotle Rice
 Ballpark Hot Dogs
 BBQ Chicken Pizza
 Taco Pizza
 Rasp. White Choc. Scones
 Dbl. Choc. Chip Cookies

Friday

California Bean WCPS Soup
 New England Clam Chowd.
 Chicken Dbl. Noodle Soup
 Ham & Cheese Melt
 Fresh Spinach
 Glazed Parsnips
 Herbed Chips
 Fishwich with Lettuce
 Greek Pizza
 Pasta Mediterranean
 Blondies
 Krispie Cookies

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

Weekly Menu

Pre-Retirement Session

Any NMCC employee considering retirement in the near future should consider attending a Pre-Retirement informational session sponsored by the MEA on Saturday, March 27. Information will be provided by Anthem of Maine, Maine Public Employees Retirement System, Social Security and the MEA at this session, which will take place at Presque Isle High School from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Space is limited. To register please contact Peggy Belanger at pbelanger@nea.org or call 888 942-2907 ext 2301.

For more information, please contact Tom Richard, NMCC Human Resources.

TRiO Workshops for Students

The counseling office is offering a series of workshops for students during the spring semester.

The next workshop will be:

Writing a Winning Resume

Thursday, March 4 • 12-1 pm • Edmunds Conf. Ctr.

What is the difference between a chronological resume and a functional resume? Come learn the difference and discover which option is best for you! Get yourself ready for the Job Fair on March 11!!

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.

Skiing at Big Rock...

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.

Courtesy of Student Senate

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

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

Kiwanis Talent Revue

There is a second chance to audition for the Kiwanis Talent Revue! If you know of any students that could not make it to the auditions last weekend, please let them know that another round of auditions will be held this Saturday, February 27th, from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. at Presque Isle City Hall. Talent is still being sought for all four categories: elementary, middle school, high school and college.

Volunteers Needed for Junior Olympics

The Junior Olympics will be taking place in Presque Isle during the week of March 7-13. More than 400 athletes, age 14-19, will be competing at the Nordic Heritage Center in cross country skiing. Hosting an event such as this requires a lot of volunteers, both for the athletic events themselves as well as all of the other cultural/community events surrounding the event.

Students and employees who are interested in volunteering should go to www.juniorolympics2010.org/volunteers and complete the form. You can specify whether you want to volunteer for outside or inside activities, which days you can help, times of day, etc.

The College is hosting the closing ceremony and dinner for the Junior Olympics in the NMCC gym on Saturday, March 13. We will need quite a few volunteers to help with the set-up on Thursday afternoon and Friday and clean-up on Monday, as well as help at the event itself. Members of the campus community who are interested in helping out should contact the development office by e-mailing info@nmcc.edu, calling 768-2809 or stopping by the office, located just off the Christie lobby.

Fostering a Christian-Muslim Understanding

Members of the NMCC and UMPI campus communities are invited to take part in a program being sponsored by Presque Isle Student Ministries (PrISM) on Wednesday evenings from February 24 to March 31. *Fostering a Christian-Muslim Understanding* will be held at St. John's Church on the corner of Second and Academy Streets in Presque Isle. A meal will be provided at 5:30 p.m., followed by Vespers at 6:00 p.m. and the program and discussion with Chaplain Jim Morgan at 6:15 p.m.

Topics will be as follows:

February 24	Our Roots of Faith in Abraham
March 3	Honoring the Law of Moses
March 10	Living Life for the God of Abraham
March 17	Islam without Jihad
March 24	Jesus' Birth and Teachings in the Qu'ran
March 31	Jesus, the Passion, and Islam

For more information, call Chaplain Morgan at 227-8207.