



Original Work Sought for Frost Fest

A "Frost Fest" will be held on Friday, March 26, from 12:00-2:00 p.m. in the Edmunds Conference Center in honor of Robert Frost's birthday. A number of activities are planned... see the back of the publication for more details on what will be happening.

In preparation of the event, members of the campus community are invited to create an original work based on a Robert Frost poem. You could create a photo, painting, sculpture, drawing, or craft. You could also write a poem, story or non-fiction piece of writing, or make a video or write a song. Any piece of original, creative work can be submitted, along with a copy of the poem that inspired it, to the NMCC library no later than Monday, March 22. All work will be displayed during Frost Fest. All contributors will be entered into a drawing for a Robert Frost t-shirt.

To view poems by Robert Frost for inspiration for your entry, you can go to www.ketzle.com/frost/

SNA Raffle

The Student Nurses Association is raffling off a handmade necklace and earring set made by Susan Dugal of Bead-a-Full Creations. Tickets are available by contacting a nursing student. The cost is \$1 each, or six for \$5. Tickets are on sale now through Tuesday, March 23. The drawing will be held at noon on Wednesday, March 24.

Food Drive

The Maine State Employees Association (MSEA) is holding a food drive for canned and other non-perishable food for Catholic Charities of Maine. A collection box has been placed in the Christie lobby. Students and employees are encouraged to donate items for this worthy cause. Food will be collected now through April 1.

Monday, March 15:

Dutch Soccer Academy, 3 - 9 pm, Gym
Maine State Employee Training, 4 - 7 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Tuesday, March 16:

Student Senate Meeting, 12 - 1 pm, CHR 201
TRiO Lunch with the President, 12 - 1 pm, Edmunds Conference Center
Banking Course, 6 - 9 pm, CHR 208I
Professional Bartending, 6 - 9 pm, MRT 212

Wednesday, March 17:

Energy Efficiency, 7:30 am - 4:00 pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.
YBOA Basketball Practice, 6:00 - 7:30 pm, Gym
Aroostook Football, 7:30 - 9:00 pm, Gym

Thursday, March 18:

Bridges Software Training, 9 am - 12 pm, MRT 105
Probus, 10:00 - 11:30 am, Reed Commons Keegan Rm.
NESHM, 12:00 - 1:30 pm, Reed Commons Keegan Rm.
Student Senate, 6 - 9 pm, Edmunds Conference Center
AYBL Basketball, 6:00 - 7:30 pm, Gym
High Pressure Boiler Operator, 6 - 9 pm, CHR 201

Friday, March 19:

Medical Management Presentation, 10:00 - 11:30 am, Edmunds Conference Center
Trade Tech Testing, 12:30 - 3:30 pm, MRT 105
Cary Medical Center - Zumba, 6 - 8 pm, Gym

Saturday, March 20:

AYBL Basketball, 1 - 3 pm, Gym

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
Sautéed Vegetable Medley
Harvard Beans
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

Nominations Sought for Student Awards

Faculty and staff are encouraged to submit nominations for the three special student honors to Bill Egeler no later than noon on *Thursday, March 18*.

The **Student of the Year** should be a model student as well as an exemplar of community service to the campus and their classmates. He or she should embody the values of the campus, including a commitment to lifelong learning. This person will be the student speaker at commencement.

The **Falcon Spirit Award** is for those students who deserve special recognition for going above and beyond the call of duty to help make this campus a better place.

The **NMCC Award of Excellence** is a \$500 cash award presented to two well-rounded seniors who have a history of making good judgements, being generous in working with others, thinking creatively, and possessing high standards of integrity and excellence.

Written nominations should include why the student is deserving of the award, as well as information on the student's interests and activities, family, career plans, etc.

Behavior on Campus...

Several complaints have been received in recent weeks from both students and employees regarding some instances of inappropriate behavior. These range from people speaking loudly and using profanity, either to fellow students or on cell phones, in hallways while classes are in session, to couples being uncomfortably affectionate in public places. We encourage everyone--students and employees alike--to be respectful of others when they are on campus.

Resident Assistants Needed

Selection for the 2010-2011 residential life staff will be taking place over the next several weeks. Any full-time students interested in applying for an RA position should pick up an application packet in the residential life office in Andrews Hall or with Nikki in the IT office. Applications must be completed and returned by March 26. Questions can be directed to a current member of the residential life staff or to Tom Richard at trichard@nmcc.edu or 768-2795.

Medical Assistant Raffle

Students in NMCC's medical assisting program are raffling off handmade Afghan and a \$30 Marden's gift certificate. See any medical assisting student for tickets; they are \$1 each or six for \$5.

Name the Tin Man Contest

The library has generously been given a new tin man, made by Bernard McManus. They are looking for a worthy name for him! Campus members are encouraged to submit a nomination by March 19. The winner will receive a \$25 gas card.

Valic Visit

Ron McArdle, the new Valic representative, will be on campus on Thursday, March 18, from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm in the library meeting room. Those who would like to meet with Ron about their account, or would like to speak to him about starting an account, can go to <https://my.valic.com/seminars> and enter access code 9093PRE1 IAB to set up a time to meet with him in the library.

Frost Fest 2010



Frost
Group Photo
12:30 p.m.

Come and celebrate
Robert Frost's
Birthday...

Friday, March 26

12:00-2:00 p.m.

Edmunds Conference Center

Join the fun and festivities...

Reading Circle - 12:15 pm

"Two Tramps in Mud Time"
with NMCC instructor David Raymond

Frost's Life - 1:15 pm

by NMCC instructor Jennifer Graham

Historical Display

by NMCC instructor Jan Grieco

**Displays of Creative Work
based on Frost Poems**

by student, faculty, staff, community members

Giant Snowflake Display

Door Prizes

Frost Your Own Cupcake
**Make Your Own Frost
Bookmark**

Premiere of Frost Song
by Thomas Burby

Frost Trivia Quiz & Puzzle

