

### Creative Writers Reading Series Begins

The third annual Creative Writers Reading Series will be held at NMCC in April. Three noon-time sessions will be held featuring readings from both a guest writer as well as students from the College. This is a great chance for those who love literature to hear original work by both experienced, published writers and talented beginners. *Each session will be held from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in the College's library, beginning on April 15.*



**April 15 - Non-Fiction** - Featuring Kasey Grieco  
Kasey lives in Westmanland with her husband and two sons. She received her Master's Degree in Fine Arts in Fiction from USM's Stonecoast MFA program in 2004, and is a founding member of Simply Not Done, a collective of five women writers who conduct lectures, workshops and readings across New England. Her work has appeared in *Portland Magazine*, *Maine in Print*, *Echoes*, and *The MacGuffin*. Although she normally works in fiction, Kasey will be reading from a nonfiction memoir she is working on about her experience raising chickens and children in rural Maine.

Following the April 15 event will be sessions on April 22 and 29, focusing on poetry and fiction respectively.

### Residential Construction Silent Auction

Residential construction students will be holding their annual Silent Auction in the Christie lobby from Tuesday, April 13, through Thursday, April 15. Stop by the lobby to check out all of the wonderful hand-made items available to bid on. All proceeds from the auction will be used to support their "Send 'em Off with Tools" effort, purchasing power tools and other items needed in the profession for students graduating from the program.



### Monday, April 12:

**Alumni Annual Dinner**, 5 – 8 pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.  
**Medical Assisting Testing**, 9:00 am - 10 am, CHR 201  
**Trade Tech Meeting**, 12 – 1 pm, Keegan Room  
**Dutch Soccer Academy**, 3 – 9 pm, Gym

### Tuesday, April 13:

**Residential Construction Silent Auction**, Christie Lobby  
**Student Senate Meeting**, 12 - 1 pm, CHR 201  
**Banking Course**, 6 – 9 pm, CHR 208I  
**Winter Athletic Awards**, 6 – 8 pm, Keegan Room  
**Professional Bartending**, 6 -9 pm, MRT 212

### Wednesday, April 14:

**Residential Construction Silent Auction**, Christie Lobby  
**President's Scholar Luncheon**, 12 – 1 pm, Edmunds Conference Center  
**Aroostook Football League**, 7:30 – 9:00 pm, Gym

### Thursday, April 15:

**NESHM**, 7:30 – 9:00 am, Edmunds Conference Center  
**Probus**, 10:00 – 11:30 am, Keegan Room  
**Residential Construction Silent Auction**, Christie Lobby  
**Point of Sale Training**, 8 am - 5 pm, CED Classroom  
**Creative Writers Reading Series**, 12 – 1 pm, Library  
**High Pressure Boiler Operator**, 6 – 9 pm, CHR 201

### Friday, April 16:

**Point of Sale Training**, 8 am - 5 pm, CED Classroom  
**Mass Casualty Class**, 6 – 9 pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.

### Saturday, April 17:

**Mass Casualty Class**, 8 – 11 am, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.  
**Aroostook Democratic Meeting**, 10 am – 12 pm, CHR 101

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

## Expanded Library Hours

As an added service to students, the library and media center will be open on the last three Saturdays of the semester -- April 24, May 1, and May 8 -- from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

## Students Focus on World Famine and Feeding the Hungry in The County

The issue of world hunger and the work of local non-profit agencies to ensure that Aroostook County residents do not go hungry will be tackled in a hands on way this month by students in David Raymond's Ethics and Everyday Ethics classes.

During the month of April, 27 students will either become engaged in volunteer work at an area soup kitchen or food pantry, or experience firsthand the reality of hunger, while simultaneously raising funds to help feed the hungry. According to the instructor, the purpose of the assignment is to put theory into practice by helping to lessen hunger in the local community, in the country and in the world.

The students who opt to join Raymond in the national 30 Hour Famine for Hunger sponsored by World Vision will be fasting from 6:00 a.m. on April 22 until noon on April 23. When the fast ends at noon on April 23, participants will come together for a group meal that will consist of a typical ration given by relief agencies to famine victims.

Students participating in the 30 Hour Famine are turning to the NMCC campus and local community to help them raise money by making a donation to support their efforts. *Donations are being accepted on their behalf in the NMCC college relations office, just off the Christie lobby.* Donations are tax deductible, and receipts will be provided.

As part of the awareness process of this campaign, Raymond will lead a discussion on hunger at noon on Thursday, April 22, in the Edmunds Conference Center.

## Submissions Sought for Literary Magazine

Students in the Creative Writing class are accepting submissions for this year's *Beginnings*, the online literary magazine. Any NMCC student is encouraged to submit work for consideration. Deadline is April 21. The magazine will be published online before graduation.

Send work to:

### Managing Editors

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(who are also accepting poetry submissions)

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## Volleyball Tourney & Car Show to be Held

Members of the Student Senate are preparing to host their seventh annual "Support Maine Veterans" Volleyball Tournament and are looking for teams to take part. New this year is a car show that students are also hoping community members will help make a success. Both events will be held on Saturday, April 24.

For the volleyball tournament, teams from the college and local community are encouraged to join. Each team of six to eight players is asked to raise at least \$100 in order to enter the tournament. Teams with one or more players who have competed on a volleyball team will play in a competitive bracket, while those who are playing just for fun will participate in a recreational bracket. There will be a double elimination if only a few teams show up for the tournament, but if several teams do, there will be a single elimination. Teams are encouraged to sign up before April 24 in the IT office, but it is not required. All players will receive a tournament t-shirt. The tournament begins at 9:00 a.m. in the NMCC gymnasium.

Companies or organizations that cannot form a group of their own but wish to support the event may opt to either pledge a donation to one of the competing teams or form an "honorary" team. According to NMCC Student Senate advisor Dennis Albert, teams donating \$100 but not playing will be listed as honorary teams supporting the effort. All proceeds will be donated to Maine Veterans' Home.

The Student Senate is also bringing a new event to campus this year, an NMCC Car Show, held in a parking lot on campus. The entrance fee is \$10 per car entry. Classes for the car show include: 20's-40's, 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's-present, 4x4, tractors, street rods, and motorcycles. Trophies will be awarded to a winner of each class, as voted on by the public.

Registration for this event is from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m., and the show is from 9:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m. An entrance fee of \$3.00 will be charged for adults and children 12 and under will get in free. Concessions will be available. All proceeds from the NMCC Car Show will go to the Pine Tree Chapter of the American Red Cross. The rain date for this event is April 25, same time and place.

Anyone interest in forming a team to compete in the Volleyball Tournament, or looking for more information about the NMCC Car Show, should contact Dennis Albert at 768-2757.

## Tin Man Contest Winner

Thanks to all who took part in the contest to name the new tin man that was donated to the library. There were many great entries, but the winner is Frank Stickney, for his suggestion of Remington Steele. Frank won a \$25 gas card. Congratulations, Frank!

## 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.**