



# News Release

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## NMCC Students Named President's Scholars

**Aroostook County** - Forty three Northern Maine Community College students were honored at the annual President's Scholar Luncheon held on April 14th. These students have earned the distinction of obtaining a perfect 4.0 semester during either, or both, of the Spring or Fall 2009 semesters at the College.

"Life takes you on all kinds of different journeys. It is hard to predict what the future will bring for each of you, but what you have gotten here is a strong foundation," NMCC President Tim Crowley told the students, many of whom were joined by family members or friends for the noon time event. "You are all very talented, committed and top students with bright futures, and I am very proud of your pursuit of excellence."

Students had the opportunity at the luncheon to share their plans for the future and to give messages of thanks and appreciation to the many faculty members who joined them at the luncheon to celebrate their accomplishment. Those who spoke shared touching personal messages of the difference that one or more faculty members and other staff at the College have had in their respective lives.

Those recognized as President's Scholars from Presque Isle were: Lisa Cadd, medical office administration; Matthew Dobson, business administration; Albert Nadeau, accounting information systems; Ashley Nichols, liberal studies; Jonathan Post, liberal studies; Kimberly Rotge, residential construction; Vanninnia Small, liberal studies and business administration; Virginia Smith, medical coding; and Alyssa Symonds, medical office administration and medical coding.

Being honored from Caribou were: Thaddeus Gorence, accounting information systems; Elizabeth Jalbert, liberal studies; Vonda McNally, liberal studies; and Jason Shanahan, electrical construction and maintenance.

Other students recognized from central Aroostook included: April Busse of Easton, office assistant and medical office administration; Aaron Campbell of Washburn, precision metals manufacturing; Gabriel Cheney of Castle Hill, residential construction; Lisa Clark of Garfield Plantation, medical coding and medical office administration; Tanya Clark, medical assisting and medical coding, and Guthrey York, electrical construction and maintenance and wind power technology, both from Ashland; Tadd Devoe of Limestone, computer electronics; Buddy LaCombe of Mapleton, computer

electronics; Trudy Lilley of Masardis, medical coding and medical office administration; Scott MacCallum, residential construction, and Owen Thibault, medical assisting, both from Chapman; Amanda McNeal of Woodland, early childhood education; Bradley Therrien of New Sweden, wind power technology; Paul West, automotive technology, and Roland Wortman, plumbing and heating, both from Fort Fairfield.

President's Scholars from northern Aroostook include: Paul Beaulieu, automotive collision repair, Robert Gagnon, plumbing and heating, and Benjamin Michaud, wind power technology, all of Madawaska; Danny Deprey, plumbing and heating, and Timothy Voisine, electrical construction and maintenance, both from Fort Kent; Dean Levesque of Grand Isle, residential construction; Tricia Levesque of Van Buren, liberal studies.

Honored from southern Aroostook were: Audrey Charette of Smyrna Mills, electrical construction and maintenance; John Corriveau of Patten, wind power technology; Teresa LaReaux of Haynesville, medical assisting; Jonathan McQuarrie, emergency medical services, and Natalia Mowrey, nursing, both from Houlton.

Those named President's Scholars from outside of Aroostook County include: John Bursey of West Enfield, computer electronics; Betsey McPherson of Litchfield, automotive collision repair; and Jesse Peterson of Cordeova, Alaska, automotive collision repair, of Cordeova.

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*Northern Maine Community College students from central Aroostook area were recently recognized as President's Scholars. Award recipients were, front from left: Gabriel Cheney of Castle Hill, Tanya Clark of Ashland, Matthew Dobson of Presque Isle, Scott MacCallum of Chapman, Albert Nadeau of Presque Isle, and Ashley Nichols of Presque Isle. Standing, from left: Jonathan Post, Kimberly Rotge, Vanninnia Small, Virginia Smith, all of Presque Isle; Owen Thibault of Chapman; and Roland Wortman of Fort Fairfield. Congratulating them on their accomplishment is NMCC President Tim Crowley.*



*Among the Northern Maine Community College students recognized as President's Scholars from central Aroostook were, from left: Tadd Devoe of Limestone, Thaddeus Gorence and Vonda McNally, both of Caribou; and Amanda McNeal of Woodland. Congratulating them on their accomplishment is NMCC President Tim Crowley.*



*Northern Maine Community College students from the St. John Valley were recently recognized as President's Scholars. Award recipients were, from left: Paul Beaulieu and Robert Gagnon, both of Madawaska; Tricia Levesque of Van Buren; and Benjamin Michaud of Madawaska. Congratulating them on their accomplishment is NMCC President Tim Crowley.*



*Northern Maine Community College students from the southern Aroostook area were recently recognized as President's Scholars. Award recipients were, from left: Natalia Mowrey of Houlton; Teresa LaReaux of Haynesville; and Audrey Charette of Smyrna Mills. Congratulating them on their accomplishment is NMCC President Tim Crowley.*



*Also recognized as President's Scholars during a recent luncheon at Northern Maine Community College were, from left: Betsy McPherson of Litchfield and John Bursey of West Enfield. Congratulating them on their accomplishment is NMCC President Tim Crowley.*