

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

NMCC humanities instructor Dave Raymond and many of the students in his ethics classes will be taking part in the national 30 Hour Famine for Hunger sponsored by World Vision. They will be fasting from 6:00 a.m. on April 22 until noon on April 23. 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.

### Volleyball Tourney & Car Show to be Held

Be sure to come join the activities taking place this Saturday, April 24, on campus. Student Senate is hosting their annual "Support Maine Veterans" Volleyball Tournament, and, new this year, a car show. Students and the community are invited to come take part in both.

It's not too late to form a team for those who are interested in playing in the volleyball tournament. Each team of six to eight players is asked to raise at least \$100 in order to enter the tournament. All proceeds will be donated to Maine Veterans' Home. All players will receive a tournament t-shirt. The tournament begins at 9:00 a.m. in the NMCC gymnasium. Those who don't want to play are encouraged to come cheer on the teams.

The NMCC Car Show will be held in a parking lot on campus. The show is from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. An entrance fee of \$3 will be charged for adults, and children 12 and under will get in free. Concessions will be available. All proceeds will go to the Pine Tree Chapter of the American Red Cross. The rain date is April 25, same time and place. Trophies will be awarded to a winner of each class, as voted on by the public.

#### Monday, April 19:

*Holiday, College Closed*

#### Tuesday, April 20:

*Student Senate Meeting*, 12 - 1 pm, CHR 201  
*Admissions Testing*, 12:30 - 4:00 pm, MRT 105  
*AARA Testing*, 5:30 - 8:30 pm, CHR 204  
*Banking Course*, 6 - 9 pm, CHR 208I  
*Winter Athletic Awards*, 6 - 8 pm, Keegan Room  
*Professional Bartending*, 6 - 9 pm, MRT 212

#### Wednesday, April 21:

*General Advisory Council*, 7:30 - 9:30 am, Keegan Room  
*Entrepreneur of the Year Meeting*, 12 - 2 pm, Edmunds Conference Center  
*Admissions Testing*, 12:30 - 4:00 pm, MRT 105  
*Aroostook Football League*, 7:30 - 9:00 pm, Gym

#### Thursday, April 22:

*World Hunger Program*, 12 - 1 pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.  
*Creative Writers Reading Series*, 12 - 1 pm, Library  
*Marketing Committee*, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm, Keegan Rm.  
*High Pressure Boiler Operator*, 6 - 9 pm, CHR 201

#### Friday, April 23:

*Closing Event for 30-Hour Fast*, 12 - 1 pm, Edmunds C.C.  
*Admissions Testing*, 12:30 - 4:00 pm, MRT 105

#### Saturday, April 24:

*Nat'l Code Update*, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, CED  
*Hoof Clinic*, 8 am - 5 pm, Edmunds Conference Center  
*MSEA Reg'l Leadership*, 8 am - 1 pm, CHR 101  
*Volleyball Tournament*, begins 9 am, Gym  
*Car Show*, 9 am - 3 pm, parking lot

*What's Happening on Campus...*

### LUNCHTIME IN THE REED COMMONS

#### Monday

Broccoli & Cheddar Chowder  
Beef Vegetable Soup  
Country Tomato Soup  
Meatball Sub  
Spaghetti  
Herbed Vegetable Blend  
Cauliflower  
Chicken Tarragon Wrap  
Bomber Sandwich  
Hot Pastrami Sandwich  
Angel Food Cake  
Sugar Cookies

#### Tuesday

Cream of Vegetable Soup  
Chicken & Okra Gumbo  
Country Tomato Soup  
Tuna Noodle Casserole  
Seasoned Carrots  
Brussel Sprouts  
Onion Rings  
Chili Con Carne  
Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes  
Mediterr. Roast Beef Panini  
Chicken Salad Croissant  
Cupcakes  
Rice Krispie Bars

#### Wednesday

Ches. Bay Corn Chowder  
French Onion  
Country Tomato Soup  
Chicken ala King Bowl  
Spinach  
Glazed Carrots  
Potato Wedges  
Hawaiian Pizza  
Ham & Cheese Wrap  
Tuna Salad Club Sandwich  
Double Choc. Chip Cookies  
Strawberry Shortcake

#### Thursday

Tomato Rice Soup  
Beef Barley & Noodle Soup  
Country Tomato Soup  
Beef Taco  
Zucchini & Yellow Squash  
Seasoned Corn  
Spiced Mexican Rice  
Caprese Panini  
Greek Wrap  
BBQ Chicken Pizza  
Cookies  
Choc. PB Oat Bars

#### Friday

*In celebration of Earth Week, come enjoy our*

#### Sustainable Maine Meal

*featuring food products from throughout the state, with special emphasis on foods grown and raised in Aroostook County*

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

## President's Award Nominees Sought

The President's Award is presented annually to an individual who has provided meritorious service to the College. This person may be a graduate or graduating senior, an employee, or a member of the community. This award is intended for a person with a distinguished record of service to the College, service which has contributed greatly to the fulfillment of the mission, vision and goals of the College.

*Please use the information below when preparing your nomination for this year's President's Award:*

### The Vision

*"Educating Today's Students for Tomorrow's Opportunities"*

### Mission Statement

Northern Maine Community College provides career and transfer programs that lead to associate degrees or certificates. The students served have an opportunity to develop as individuals and to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for employment or for transfer to a senior college or university. The college assists in economic and human resource development by offering programs of study, courses or seminars to employed individuals, specialized training to attract business and industry, and various community interest courses or seminars.

### College Goals

- I. Complete the transition to a comprehensive community college.
- II. Enhance the quality of programs and services, assure continuance of institutional accreditation, and foster professional program accreditations and/or certifications.
- III. Promote and support professional development, diversity, professionalism, ethics, integrity and opportunity.
- IV. Enhance accessibility to viable program services.
- V. Continue to support regional economic growth.
- VI. Increase enrollment and retention.
- VII. Enhance the long-term fiscal and physical viability of the college.

## Creative Writers Reading Series Continues

The third annual Creative Writers Reading Series continues this week with a noon-time session on Thursday, April 22, in the library. This is a great chance for those who love literature to hear original work by both experienced, published writers and talented beginners.

### April 22 ~ Poetry with Anne Britting Oleson



Anne Britting Oleson is a writer and teacher living in Central Maine with her family. Her work has appeared in literary magazines nationwide, including *The Cafe Review*, *Cimarron Review*, and *The Valparaiso Poetry Review*. A chapbook, *The Church of St. Materiana*, was published by Moon Pie Press (2007); a second chapbook, *The Beauty of It*, received second place in the Sheltering Pines Press chapbook contest and will be published this year. Anne, a graduate of the Stonecoast MFA program of USM, is a founding member of Simply Not Done, a women's reading, writing and teaching collective.

## 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.

## Maine Sustainable Meal Offered on Friday

The College, in partnership with its food service provider Aramark, will host a Sustainable Maine Meal featuring food products from throughout the state, with special emphasis on foods grown and raised in Aroostook County. The event will take place on Friday, April 23, between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in the Reed Dining Commons. Menu items will include organic beef from Mount Ash Farms in Frenchville, potatoes from both Finn's Organics of Woodland and Guerrette Farms of Caribou, ployes from Bouchard Family Farms in Fort Kent, ice cream from Houlton Farms Dairy, as well as Maine broccoli and blueberries and Maine lobster bisque.

## NMCC President's Award Nomination

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Meritorious service: \_\_\_\_\_  
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List the outstanding way(s) the college's mission, vision and goals have been enhanced or achieved through the service of this nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Please use additional pages as needed to provide your nomination rationale and return by **May 3** to the president's office.*

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Signature of person submitting nomination