

Join Us for the Annual Sinawik BBQ

Members of the campus and local community are invited to come to an Open House & Barbecue in the residential construction lab on Tuesday, April 27, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Come enjoy lunch and tour the nearly completed home that the students in the buildings trade programs have been working on this year. A brief ceremony will take place around 12:30 p.m., including the presentation of scholarships to five students who have worked on this year's home. Special guests will include this year's homeowners, the Chavez family of Presque Isle, as well as members of the P.I. Kiwanis Club, partners in this project.

Student Senate Plans Special Night

Members of the Student Senate have been hard at work planning a special evening of activities for the campus community on Thursday, April 29. All NMCC students and employees are invited to bring a guest and come to this chemical free night of fun. All activities are free, with the exception of dinner. Activities will include:

- 5 pm **Pig Roast & BBQ** - Reed Commons
(Part of your meal plan or costs \$5)
- 6 pm **Faculty vs Student Softball Game** - Athletic Field
Play on a team, or come cheer on the players.
- 7-9 pm **Mocktails at Monte Carlo** - Edmunds Conf. Center
Enjoy your 'mock' drinks, while playing cards, roulette and craps, for a chance to win 'money' to bid on some great auction items.
- 8-11 pm **Live Band - Turning Point**
Residential Construction Parking Lot

**Come join
the fun!**



Monday, April 26:

Dutch Soccer, 3 – 9 pm, Gym

Tuesday, April 27:

Visible Emission Training, 9 am – 12 pm, Keegan Room
Pre-Retirement Session, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

NMCC/Sinawik Open House & BBQ, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm, Residential Construction Lab

Student Senate Meeting, 12 - 1 pm, CHR 201

Admissions Testing, 12:30 – 3:30 pm, MRT 105

Banking Course, 6 – 9 pm, CHR 208I

Wednesday, April 28:

Totally Trades Conference, 8 am - 3 pm, Edmunds Conference Center & other locations across campus

Visible Emission Training, 9 am – 12 pm, Keegan Room

Aroostook Football League, 7:30 – 9:00 pm, Gym

Thursday, April 29:

Real Estate Conference, 8 am - 5 pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.

EMS Scheduling Training, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm, MRT 105

Creative Writers Reading Series, 12 – 1 pm, Library

EC for ME Senior Luncheon, 12 – 1 pm, Keegan Room

Pig Roast/BBQ, 5 pm, Reed Commons

Faculty/Student Softball Game, 6 pm, Athletic Field

Mocktails at Monte Carlo, 7 – 9 pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.

Live Band, 8 – 11 pm, Res.'l Construction Parking Lot

High Pressure Boiler Operator, 6 – 9 pm, CHR 201

Friday, April 30:

EMS Scheduling Training, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm, MRT 105

Saturday, May 1:

Student Awards Ceremony, 4 pm, PI Inn & Conv. Ctr.

Senior Banquet, 5:30 pm, PI Inn & Conv. Ctr.

What's Happening on Campus...

LUNCHTIME IN THE REED COMMONS

Weekly Menu

Monday

Basil Tomato Soup
Turkey Rice Soup
Potato Chowder
BBQ Beef Brisket
Black Beans & Rice
Seasoned Corn
Brussel Sprouts
Bacon Swiss Burger
Southwest Panini
Taco Pizza
Chicken Fajitas
BLT Sandwich
Desserts

Tuesday

Vegetable Chowder
Cream of Chicken Soup
Potato Chowder
Chicken Pot Pie
Herbed Noodles
Green Beans/Zucchini
Buffalo Chicken Wrap
Milano Wrap
Mushroom Pizza
Alfredo Summer Vegetables
Marinated Green Beans
Philly Cheese Steak
Desserts

Wednesday

Oriental Beef Noodle Soup
Potato & Leek Soup
Potato Chowder
Beef Enchiladas
Spanish Rice
Cauliflower
Summer Squash
Italian Sausage Sandwich
Ham & Cheese Wrap
Greek Pizza
Stir Fry Station
California Cruisin Ckn. Sand.
Desserts

Thursday

Minestrone Soup
Cream of Mushroom Soup
Potato Chowder
Hot Turkey Sandwich
Mashed Potatoes
Peas
Spinach
Hot Dog
Grilled Smoked Turkey Panini
Sausage Pizza
Macaroni & Cheese
Marinated Green Beans
Desserts

Friday

Beef Barley & Noodle Soup
Lentil Soup
Classic Cuban Sandwich
Blanched Broccoli
Herbed Vegetable Blend
BBQ Cheddar Turkey Burger
Fried Fish Sandwich
BBQ Chicken Pizza
Fresh Veg. Fried Rice
Marinated Green Beans
Turkey Ceasar Wrap
Desserts

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

High School Girls to Visit Campus as Part of Annual Totally Trades Event

A hands-on, day-long event designed to encourage girls to consider careers in fields traditionally dominated by men will bring together 100 participants from schools throughout Aroostook County on Wednesday, April 28, on the NMCC campus.

The Totally Trades conference will feature sessions ranging from carpentry and green energy to heavy equipment operation and bridge building, all providing an opportunity for the girls to experience some aspect of the profession through a practical exercise.

Groups of students will be moving around campus at times during the day as they move back and forth between workshops and their "home base" of the Edmunds Conference Center. Please welcome these visitors to campus, and be helpful to anyone who may get separated from a group and need directions.

President's Award Nominees Sought

Just a reminder that nominations are currently being sought for the President's Award. This award is presented annually to an individual who has provided meritorious service to the College. This 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. Nominations must be submitted to the President's office by Monday, May 3.

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.

Note of Thanks...

Early Childhood Education students recently completed their annual Spring basket raffle. Raffle winners were: Chloe Chisholm, Emma Holl and Michael Chisholm. Thank you to all who purchased tickets for this drawing. Thanks to your help, \$62 was raised for the May 12 pinning ceremony for ECE seniors.

Also, ECE students Amanda McNeal, Rebecca Doustou, Heather Dumond, Melanie Forest, Lisa Plucker, and Wendy Deeves have achieved their certification for pediatric first aid and CPR. Special thanks to instructor Daryl Boucher for his help with this.

Photo Exhibit Nears End

The photo exhibit by Dianne Leighton that has been on display in the library this month will soon be taken down. If you have not yet had the chance to stop by the library and check out her work, please take a few moments to do so. If you enjoy photos of wildlife, particularly a close-up perspective, than you won't want to miss this display.

Creative Writers Reading Series Continues

The third annual Creative Writers Reading Series concludes this week with the noon-time session on Thursday, April 29, in the library. In addition to the guest reader detailed below, students will also be sharing their work. This is a great chance for those who love literature to hear original work by both experienced, published writers and talented beginners.

Thursday, April 29 ~ Fiction with Shonna Milliken Humphrey



Shonna Milliken Humphrey holds an MFA from Bennington College and is the executive director of the Maine Writers & Publishers Alliance. Her work has appeared in national anthologies, as well as in regional publications. Her first novel, *Show Me Good Land*, will be published in April 2010 by Down East Books, kicking off the new Maine literature line from the publisher. A native of Aroostook County, she now lives in southern Maine.

Senior Banquet/Awards Reminder...

Seniors who have not already done so should stop by the counseling office to pick up their tickets for Senior Banquet as soon as possible. The banquet takes place on Saturday, May 1, with a reception beginning at 5:30 p.m. and dinner following at 6:30 p.m. at the Presque Isle Inn & Convention Center. All seniors and a guest, along with faculty and staff, are allowed a complimentary ticket to the Senior Banquet. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$15 each.

The annual Student Honors & Awards Ceremony will be held immediately prior to the Senior Banquet festivities. The ceremony, which is by invitation only, is being held from 4:00-5:30 pm in the banquet center at the Presque Isle Inn & Convention Center. Students who are being recognized should have received an invitation for this event. Faculty and staff have also been invited to join in this celebration of student success. If you have not already done so, please notify the college relations office at 768-2809 if you plan to attend the Student Honors & Awards Ceremony.

Community News

Women, Work & Community to Present Workshop on Time Management for Creative Entrepreneurs

Have your business ideas and passions put your schedule into overdrive? For creative entrepreneurs, it is a fine line between being fulfilled and being overwhelmed. This workshop will focus on identifying and coping with stress, prioritizing projects according to your values, and managing your time more effectively for yourself, your art, and your business.

The workshop will be held at NMCC on Friday, May 7, from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. The class is open to women, men, couples, and entrepreneurs from all walks of life who want to bring their businesses and their lives into better balance. Pre-registration is required, and there is no fee for the workshop. For more information or to register, contact Erica Quin-Easter at (207) 764-0050 or erica.quineaster@maine.edu.