

Wall of Distinction Induction Ceremony

The campus community is invited to a reception on Monday, May 10, at 4:00 p.m. in the Edmunds Conference Center as we honor Betty Kent-Conant, NMCC nursing department chair, as the most recent inductee to the Allied Health Professionals Wall of Distinction.

Betty will be honored through tributes prepared and presented by NMCC nursing faculty and community leaders. Afterwards, her official photo will be unveiled. Please join us as we celebrate Betty's accomplishments in her profession.

Maine Wind Energy Week Event at NMCC

NMCC will host a luncheon and internship signing ceremony to celebrate Maine Wind Week on Tuesday, May 11, at noon in the Edmunds Conference Center. The event will bring together students and faculty in the wind power technology program with representatives of companies in the rapidly expanding wind industry in Maine who are turning to the College to fill positions throughout the state and beyond.

Commencement News

Maine Governor John Elias Baldacci will address the 47th graduating class of NMCC during commencement exercises on Saturday, May 15. Baldacci, who is serving his second four-year term as governor, will speak before the 230 graduates, their guests, and NMCC faculty and staff at 10:00 a.m. in the College gymnasium. The visit to the Presque Isle campus will be especially significant, as the governor celebrates the seventh anniversary of his signing of the legislation that created the Maine Community College System.

Also speaking during the commencement ceremony will be Robert Gagnon of Madawaska, a non-traditional graduating senior in the college's plumbing and heating program. Gagnon, who has been named NMCC's 2010 'student of the year,' was a displaced Fraser Paper worker who accepted an early retirement offer from the mill when it downsized in the summer of 2007.

Mother's Day Flower Sale



on Friday, May 9
from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
(or until the flowers are gone)
in the Christie Lobby

Sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa

Tuesday, May 4:

Student Senate Meeting, 12 - 1 pm, CHR 201
Banking Course, 6 - 9 pm, CHR 208I

Wednesday, May 5:

Panel Discussion, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm, Edmunds C.C.
Admissions Testing, 12:30 - 3:30 pm, MRT 105
Aroostook Football League, 7:30 - 9:00 pm, Gym

Thursday, May 6:

Jenzabar Training, 7 am - 5 pm, CHR 101
Maine Reading First, 2 - 6 pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.
ASC Testing, 5 - 11 pm, CHR 207
High Pressure Boiler Operator, 6 - 9 pm, CHR 201
AARA, 6:30 - 9:00 pm, CHR 204

Friday, May 7:

PTK Flower Sale, 8 am - 3 pm, Christie Lobby
Women, Work & Community, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm,
Reed Commons Keegan Room
Employee BBQ, 5 pm, PI Snowmobile Club

Monday, May 10:

Dutch Soccer, 3 - 9 pm, Gym
Wall of Distinction Induction, 4 pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.

Tuesday, May 11:

Pesticide Training, 8 am - 12 pm, MRT 105
Wind Energy Event, 12 pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.
ASC Testing, 5 - 11 pm, CHR 207
Banking Course, 6 - 9 pm, CHR 208I

Wednesday, May 12:

Pesticide Training, 8 am - 12 pm, MRT 105
Nursing Pinning Rehearsal, 3 pm, PI Middle School
ECE Pinning Ceremony, 4:30 - 8:00 pm, Keegan Room
High Pressure Boiler Operator, 6 - 9 pm, CHR 201

Thursday, May 13:

Pediatric 1st Aid & CPR, 1 - 5 pm, CHR 101
Graduation Rehearsal, 1 - 3 pm, Gym
ASC Testing, 5 - 11 pm, CHR 207

Friday, May 14:

Pesticide Training, 8 am - 12 pm, MRT 105
CSA 2010 Training Session, 9 am - 1 pm, CHR 101
Nursing Pinning Ceremony, 4 pm, PI Middle School

Saturday, May 15:

Graduation, 10 am, Gym (with overflow area in Edmunds Conference Center & CHR 101)

What's Happening on Campus...

Toward Excellence



Aroostock, new student night of activities sponsored by the Student Senate and coordinated as part of a student leadership project, was held on campus on April 29. It was a great success, with a large number of students and employees taking part. Activities included the annual Mocktails at Monte Carlo, an employee vs. student softball game, a live performance by the band Turning Point, and a pig roast (not shown). Special thanks for all who took part in making this night a success!



Guy Jackson (front left) and several of his residential construction students (rear) were just some of the over 200 campus and community members who took part in the NMCC/Sinawik Open House & BBQ on April 27 to help celebrate the near completion of Sinawik House #33. Owners of the new home are, beside Guy from left: Jenny and Natalie Charette and Robert Chavez. The group is standing in the kitchen of the couple's new home, which is still located in the College's residential construction lab. It will be moved to its permanent site later this spring/summer.



Scholarship Applications Open

The scholarship site on the portal is now open for students to apply for fall 2010 NMCC scholarships. All students will need to re-apply. The scholarship application is on the portal site under "my info." Complete and submit the application electronically. Be sure to print two recommendation forms and have them completed by faculty, counselors, employers, etc. and returned to the financial aid office. The deadline to apply is May 30.

Transfer Panel

Is a bachelor's degree in your future? Come to the transfer panel discussion on Wednesday, May 5, from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. in the Edmunds Conference Center to learn more about Advantage U, Husson University, UM-Fort Kent and UM-Presque Isle. For more information, contact Shelli Cronkhite in the counseling office.

Message from the Editors...

This is the last edition of the weekly bulletin, as we approach the close of another academic year at NMCC.

To our graduating seniors...we wish you the best of luck as you go on to enter your career field or to continue your education. Please remember to keep the College's alumni office informed of address changes and milestones that you would like to share. To our remaining students and our faculty...have a wonderful and safe summer. We look forward to seeing you again in the fall, recharged and ready for another year.

To our peers across campus who, like us, will continue to work diligently throughout the summer to get the College ready for another academic year...what can we say, besides see you next week!

-Jason Parent & Karen Gonya