



## Blood Drive to Be Held on Campus

At a time when the supply of blood and blood donors across the state and country are down, two NMCC student organizations are hoping their efforts to sponsor an American Red Cross Blood Drive on campus later this month will help.

The NMCC chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa student honor society and the Student Nurses Association will host the blood drive in the College gymnasium on Thursday, October 28, between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. In addition to encouraging students and employees to donate blood, the sponsors are inviting community members to join in the effort.

Some of our students know first hand the importance of having a blood supply readily available. Calvin Brewer, an automotive collision repair student, lost his arm in a work accident on Christmas Eve 2005. He credits many Red Cross blood donors for playing a role in saving his life.

Those who would like to donate blood can log on to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED-CROSS to make an appointment or for more information. Appointments are not necessary, but are encouraged.

All presenting donors at the NMCC Blood Drive will receive a \$5 Eastern Mountain Sports Gear Bucks Card and have the opportunity to enter into a drawing to win an Eastern Mountain Sports Climbing School package and a \$50 gift card.

## Charette to Be Inducted into Northern Maine Construction Hall of Fame at NMCC Ceremony

A well-known and highly-respected 94-year-old St. John Valley master craftsman, who worked more than seven decades in the building materials trade, has been named the 2010 inductee into the Northern Maine Construction Hall of Fame.

Ernest Charette of Fort Kent will be honored during a ceremony and reception on Thursday, October 21, at 5:00 p.m. in the Mailman Trades Building at NMCC.

Charette is credited with building a number of homes in the St. John Valley, as well as the bridge over Michaud Brook in Soldier Pond. He also designed and built the first and only private water system in Fort Kent that gravity fed water to a number of homes on Highland Avenue in Fort Kent. However, he is best known as an outstanding craftsman. He spent more than six decades in what his family calls "a small, cluttered, dusty woodworking shop crammed with bits and pieces of wood, saws and other equipment."



*Ernest Charette, 2010 Inductee*

Employees and students are invited to join in the presentation and reception, which will be held in the residential construction lab.

## New Courses Teach How to Use Fun Technology

*Are you still scratching your head at the Facebook phenomena? Or wondering just how to operate your new iPod or BlackBerry?*

NMCC's continuing education division is offering a series of new courses over the coming months to help you learn how to make the most of today's technology, whether it be for personal or professional purposes.

**Hands-on: Facebook 101** will be offered this Saturday, October 23, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. This beginners class will explain how to get started using Facebook for your personal and work needs. Learn the difference between Fan and Group pages; how to find and connect with friends and co-workers; how to create

a professional page for your business or organization; and how to protect your privacy.

**Unleash Your iPod** will be offered on November 15 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. for those wanting to learn more about storing and organizing digital media, creating and sharing playlists and more.

In **Mastering Your BlackBerry** on December 8, you will learn how to customize your device, manage messages and attachments, and troubleshoot, as well as get lots of tips and shortcuts.

To find out more or to register for any of these classes, contact the continuing education division at 768-2849 or stop by their office on the second floor of the Edmunds building.

## Lunch Menu

### Monday

Tomato Basil Soup  
Turkey Rice Soup  
Chunky Potato Chowder  
Beef Brisket  
Pasta with Sweet Sausage  
Seasoned Broccoli  
Fried Rice  
Bacon Swiss Burger  
Turkey Burger  
Buffalo Fries  
Cheeseburger Pizza  
Milano Wrap  
Assorted Dessert

### Tuesday

Vegetable Chowder  
Chunky Potato Chowder  
Oriental Beef Noodle Soup  
Chicken Pot Pie  
Baked Macaroni & Cheese  
Cauliflower Au Gratin  
Candied Sweet Potatoes  
Italian Sausage Sandwich  
Turkey Burger  
Buffalo Fries  
Spinach & Ricotta Wheat Pizza  
Gr. Panini Smoked Turkey  
Assorted Dessert

### Wednesday

Lentil Soup  
Beef Barley & Noodle Soup  
Chunky Potato Chowder  
Hot Turkey Sandwich  
Beef Ravioli Casserole  
Carrots  
Reuben Melt  
Turkey Burger  
Buffalo Fries  
Gr. Chicken & Broccoli Pizza  
Ham & Cheese Wrap  
Chunky Chicken Salad Sand.  
Assorted Dessert

### Thursday

Italian Wedding Soup  
Very Veggie Vegetarian Soup  
Chunky Potato Chowder  
Beef Taco  
Primavera Casserole  
Mexi-Corn  
Spanish Rice  
Ballpark Dogs  
Turkey Burger  
Buffalo Fries  
Calzone  
Focaccia, Turkey, Cranberry  
Assorted Dessert

### Friday

New England Clam Chowder  
Cream of Broc. & Caul. Soup  
Chunky Potato Chowder  
Fish & Chips  
Gnocchi with Morel Sauce  
Green Beans  
Couscous Pilaf  
Turkey, Bacon, Cheddar Burger  
Turkey Burger  
Buffalo Fries  
Dough Rolletto, Marinated  
Garlic  
Turkey Caesar Wrap  
Assorted Dessert

## Library News...

◆ In response to student requests, the library is now open on **Saturdays, from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.** Students are encouraged to take advantage of these extra hours.

◆ The library has two **laptops** purchased through Perkins Funds for student use. Laptops are loaned out for two hours for use in the library. Inquire at the library circulation desk.

◆ The library is sponsoring a **research prize** this semester. The best research paper will be selected by a panel of judges. Eligibility requirements include:

1. You must be an NMCC student currently enrolled in a course.
2. The paper must be one written during the Fall 2010 semester for a class.
3. The paper must have the support of a faculty member.
4. Paper must use MLA or APA style and format.
5. Individual or team projects are eligible.

Papers should be submitted to Gail Roy in the library. The winner will receive a \$100 gift certificate to the NMCC college bookstore; for team projects, members will split the award. The winner(s) will be interviewed about their research process and their use of library resources.

## 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 Friday by 10 a.m.**

## Events

### MONDAY

**Fall MALTI Meeting**, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.  
**Continuing Ed. Meeting**, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Keegan Rm.  
**Transitioning to Office 2007 CED Class**, 4:30 - 7:30 pm, CED Classroom  
**AYBL Practice**, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, Gym  
**AARA Testing**, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, CHR 205

### TUESDAY

**Foundation Executive Committee Meeting**, 7:30 - 9:00 am, Martin 3rd Floor Conference Room  
**Little Feathers**, 10:00 - 11:00 am, Gym  
**Student Senate Meeting**, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, CHR 201  
**Electricity II CED Class**, 5:30 - 8:30 pm, CHR 113  
**AYBL Practice**, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, Gym

### WEDNESDAY

**Employee Safety Committee**, 8:30 - 11:00 am, Edmunds Conference Center  
**VALIC Rep**, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Library Study Room  
**Help Word Problems Headache Workshop**, 12:00 - 2:00 pm, CHR 201  
**Foundation Finance Committee Meeting**, 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Martin 3rd Floor Conference Room

## Skating at the Forum...

The ice is now in at the Forum in Presque Isle, and students who present their NMCC student ID card at the door can skate for free. Call the Forum for times at 764-0491.

*Courtesy of Student Senate*

## Attention All NMCC Student and Employee Crafters...

*Are you interested in participating in a one hour mini craft fair?* Plans are currently underway to host the second annual Craft Fair in the Edmunds Conference Center on Thursday, December 9, from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. As those who were here last year know, this is a great chance to pick up some wonderful gifts for the holidays. It was also a great opportunity to highlight both the crafts of many of our talented employees and students, and a chance for these folks to make some money before the holidays. Anyone who would like a booth in this year's Craft Fair should contact Gail Roy in the library at groy@nmcc.edu or 768-2734. Start planning now and making projects to sell at the NMCC Craft Fair!

## Weekly Movie Night

Movie Nights will be happening throughout the semester on Thursday evenings beginning at 9:00 pm in the Reed Dining Commons. The movie playing will be posted earlier in the week with flyers in the resident halls and in the dining commons. This is a FREE event open to all students, employees and their friends/families. Snacks are provided.

*Sponsored by Res Life & Aramark*

**Transitioning to Office 2007 CED Class**, 4:30 - 7:30 pm, CED Classroom

### THURSDAY

**NESHM Meeting**, 7:30 am - 9:00 am, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.  
**Probus Meeting**, 10:00 - 11:30 am, Keegan Rm.  
**TRiO Workshop - Backpack Full of Debt**, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center  
**Investing in Innovation Mtg.**, 12:00 - 2:00 pm, Keegan Rm.  
**Northern Maine Construction Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony**, 5:00 - 6:00 pm, Mailman Trades Building  
**Trade Dept. Program Advisory Dinner & Meetings**, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, Reed Commons, respective labs

### FRIDAY

**Hepatitis C Training**, 7:00 am - 5:30 pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.  
**Pharmacology & Medication Safety**, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm, CED Classroom  
**Medical Assisting Meeting**, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm, CHR 201  
**Behavioral Intervention Team**, 10:00 - 11:00 am, Martin Third Floor Conference Room

### SATURDAY

**Facebook 101**, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, CED Classroom