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Halloween Happenings

Annual Harvest Party

Friday, October 29

6:30 - 8:30 pm, Edmunds C.C.

NMCC students and employees with children under the age of 12 are invited to bring their kids to the annual Harvest Party. There will be lots of fun, games, crafts and goodies for all. Please sign up in the IT Office by Tuesday, October 26, so that they will have enough for everyone!

Halloween Guessing Contest

Begins Monday, October 25 in the Christie Lobby

Students...stop by the Christie lobby to put in your guess for a chance to win! The two winners will be announced Friday at noon, and each will receive a \$25 gas card.

Great Pumpkin Contest



Friday, October 29

8 am - 12 pm, Christie Lobby

Bring pumpkins that you or your children have painted or carved to the Christie lobby in the morning. Judging will take place at noon time. Everyone wins something!

Costume Contest

Friday, October 29, at noon, Christie Lobby

Get creative with a costume and come to the Christie Lobby between 12:00-1:00 p.m. for the annual costume contest. Winners will each get a \$25 gas card.

All of the above activities are sponsored by the Student Senate

Eliot Cutler
Independent Candidate



Paul LePage
Republican Candidate



Libby Mitchell
Democratic Candidate



Shawn Moody
Independent Candidate



Kevin Scott
Independent Candidate



Gubernatorial Debate to Take Place in PI on October 26

Leaders Encouraging Aroostook Development (LEAD) and WAGM-TV will host the only scheduled Gubernatorial Debate in northern Maine at the Presque Isle Middle School on Tuesday, October 26, at 7:00 p.m. The event is open to the public for those interested in attending in person. It will also be broadcast live on WAGM's CBS affiliate, with a re-broadcast planned for the following weekend on the station-owned FOX affiliate.

The format for the debate will be moderated with questions including those submitted by the public and others developed by debate organizers. The exchange will feature opening and closing remarks by each candidate. The hour-long debate includes all five candidates for governor.

NMCC's own Jason Parent, director of development and college relations, will serve as the moderator for the event. In addition, the timing light being used for the debate was created by NMCC instructor Chuck Kelley and some of his students.

In addition to being broadcast live and tape-delayed on both WAGM affiliate stations, the Northern Maine Gubernatorial Debate will be aired live on two County radio stations. Both the Channel X Radio Network (97.7 FM, 98.1 FM, 102.3 FM and 103.1 FM) and Citadel Broadcasting station Big Country 97 (96.9 FM) will run the debate in its entirety between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. on October 26.

Whether you watch it in person or on tv, or listen to it on the radio, this is an excellent opportunity for members of the NMCC campus community to become more informed where these candidates stand on several issues, particularly those of concern to citizens in northern Maine. Be an informed voter!

LEAD and WAGM-TV welcome the public to attend the debate at Presque Isle Middle School. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. and close just prior to on-air instructions at 6:45 p.m. Tickets are free of charge and are available through Judy Dinsmore at jdinsmore@nmdc.org or 207-498-8736. Space is limited, so don't delay in getting tickets if you hope to attend the debate in person.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 2. Be sure your voice is heard and take time to vote!!

Lunch Menu

Monday

Broccoli & Cheese Soup
Chesapeake Bay Corn Chowder
Floribbean Chicken Stew
Soy Sesame Chicken
Cheese Lasagna
Orange Spiced Carrots
Cheddar Mashed Potatoes
Corned Beef Special Sandwich
BBQ Bacon Swiss Mush. Brgr.
Sweet Potato Fries
Meatball Calzone
Buffalo Bistro Chicken Wrap
Dessert

Tuesday

Kielbasa, Cabbage & Pot. Soup
Tomato Rice Soup
Floribbean Chicken Stew
Stuffed Green Peppers
Baked Macaroni & Cheese
Spinach
Brown Rice
Boca Burger
BBQ Bacon Swiss Mush. Brgr.
Sweet Potato Fries
Hawaiian Thin Crust Pizza
Genoa Salami w/Mozzarella
Dessert

Wednesday

Vegetable Chowder
Asian Beef & Ramen Soup
Floribbean Chicken Stew
French Dip
Eggplant Parmesean
Veggie Blend
Herbed Chips
State Fair Corn Dog
BBQ Bacon Swiss Mush. Brgr.
Sweet Potato Fries
Greek Pizza
Caesar Wrap
Dessert

Thursday

Chicken & Okra Gumbo Soup
Chicken Noodle Soup
Floribbean Chicken Stew
Mexican Beef Fajitas
Cavatappi, Ckn., Portobella
Vegetable Medley
Chipotle Rice
Philly Beef Steak & Cheese
BBQ Bacon Swiss Mush. Brgr.
Sweet Potato Fries
Chicken Parmesean Rolletto
Hummus & Toasted Pita
Dessert

Friday

Beef Barley Soup
New England Clam Chowder
Floribbean Chicken Stew
Zesty Beef Stroganoff
Deep Fried Ravioli
Acorn Squash
Mashed Sweet Potatoes
Fishwich with Lettuce
BBQ Bacon Swiss Mush. Brgr.
Sweet Potato Fries
WW Spinach, Feta & Ham Pizza
Apple Tuna Salad Sandwich
Dessert

Blood Drive on Thursday

Just a reminder that an American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on campus on Thursday, October 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the gym. The event is being coordinated by members of the Phi Theta Kappa student honor society and the Student Nurses Association. Campus and community members are urged to take part.

Type O negative and type B negative blood are in particular demand, since those blood supplies are currently at emergency levels.

You can schedule an appointment ahead of time at www.redcrossblood.org, or simply come to the gym on Thursday.

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.

One Book One College Program

The library will be holding a discussion on the first book in its new One Book One College program on Friday, November 19, at noon in the library. The book being discussed will be **Here If You Need Me** by Maine author, Kate Braestrup. To borrow a copy of the book before the reading or for more information on the program, see Gail in the NMCC library.

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

Curriculum Committee, 3:00 - 4:00 pm, CED Conference Rm.
Dutch Soccer Practice, 4:00 - 8:00 pm, Gym
PTK Induction Ceremony, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

TUESDAY

Little Feathers, 10:00 - 11:00 am, Gym
Student Senate Meeting, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, CHR 201
TRiO Workshop - Get a Life, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center
Electricity II CED Class, 5:30 - 8:30 pm, CHR 113
Aroostook Football, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, Athletic Field

WEDNESDAY

DFAS Fall Symposium, 7:30 am - 5:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center
Hearing Conservation, 9:00 - 9:45 am, CHR 205
Lockout/Tagout, 9:45 - 10:30 am, CHR 205

Community Notes

Are you living paycheck to paycheck or trying to dig out of debt? Do you want to get your spending under control? If so, sign up for **"Financing Your Future: Make the Most of Your Money."**

Starting November 5, Maine Centers for Women, Work, and Community will offer this free five-week workshop to help you gain the skills and confidence to stretch your money, pay your bills, reduce your debt, find money for savings, and set personal financial goals. The class will be held from November 5 through December 10 on Fridays from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the NMMC Wellness Center in Fort Kent. A follow-up session is scheduled to provide additional networking and support.

The workshop is open to people of all ages and incomes. Pre-registration is required by November 3. Successful completion of this class meets one of the requirements for the Family Development Account (FDA) matched savings account program, which can be used to help you purchase your first home, pursue your own college education, or start or expand your small business. For more details or to register, contact Suzanne Senechal-Jandreau at 764-0050 or senechal@maine.edu.

Upward Bound Anniversary

The UMPI/UMFK Upward Bound Program is Celebrating its 30th Anniversary. The program has been in existence at UMPI since 1980, and in 2007 UMPI Upward Bound collaborated with the UMFK and the Houlton Higher Education Center to better serve students in the St. John Valley and Southern Aroostook. Any NMCC student who is an alum of the program is invited to join the party on November 27 at 1:00 p.m. Please RSVP by calling 1-800-734-3636 or 834-8624 by November 6. When you RSVP, please indicate when you attended UB.

THURSDAY

Drinking Water Exam, 8:00 am - 3:30 pm, CED Classroom
Plagiarism Workshop, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Hunt Classroom
TRiO Workshop - Learning Styles, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center
Blood Drive, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Christie Gymnasium
Aroostook Football, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, Athletic Field

FRIDAY

Grant Writing Basics, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center & 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Keegan Room
Behavioral Intervention Team, 10:00 - 11:00 am, Martin Third Floor Conference Room
Children's Harvest Party, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

SATURDAY

Aroostook Youth Basketball, 9:00 - 11:00 am, Gym