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Foundation Realizes Double-Digit Growth in Annual Giving

A seventeen percent increase in annual giving to the Northern Maine Community College Foundation over the past year is a reflection of the work of the institution throughout the region and the positive impact of the College on the lives of its students and in the communities it serves.

That was the message shared with the over 100 donors and friends of the NMCC Foundation gathered at the College on November 4 for the organization's annual dinner and meeting. The event, which served as a celebration of a successful year for the Foundation, featured remarks from a half-dozen NMCC students who are recipients of scholarship funds awarded by the organization. Honors were also presented to key leaders, donors and volunteers who have been instrumental in moving the Foundation and College forward.

Highlights of the past year noted during the annual meeting included the receipt by the Foundation of a \$20,000 anonymous gift. Half of the donation was directed to establish an endowed scholarship for students enrolled in nursing and allied health programs. The other \$10,000 was used, at the request of the donors, to create an endowed emergency fund to help NMCC students in the greatest need.

The work of the newly established NMCC Alumni and Friends Organization was also recognized. The NMCC Foundation played a critical role in getting the group off the ground.

18 NMCC Employees Reach Milestones

"The devotion and dedication of our employees is extraordinary and important for us to celebrate. As this year's employee recognition ceremony demonstrates, people who come to work here tend to stay," said NMCC President Timothy Crowley during the annual employee recognition luncheon which was held in October this year.

"Recognizing the members of the NMCC family who have reached important milestones of service to the College is very important because it is the faculty and staff here at NMCC who impact in the lives of our students each and every day. Time and again we hear from students, parents and alumni about how much of a difference NMCC has made in their lives or the lives of their children. Everyone who shares this sentiment with me also speaks of the individuals on the College faculty and staff who were instrumental in helping them to achieve their goals and realize their dreams."

David Guerrette, who teaches occupational health and safety (OSHA) courses, is the first NMCC employee to pass the 35 year milestone before retiring. He was presented with a large wall clock engraved with the College logo and a sentiment reflecting on his service and dedication for three-and-a-half decades.

Brian McDougal, trade and technical occupations department chair, and Ann Osgood, business technology instructor, join an elite group of employees who have marked 30 years of service and have had trees planted on campus in their honor.

In addition, 25 year service awards were presented to Cindy



NMCC employees recently recognized for milestones of service to the college included (front row, left to right) Brian McDougal and Ann Osgood, 30 years; David Guerrette, 35 years; (back row, same order) Catherine Chapman and David Raymond, 20 years; and Cindy Albert, Timothy Crowley, Joseph McLaughlin and Tom Richard, 25 years. Missing from photo is J.P. Levasseur, 20 years.

Albert, administrative specialist II; Timothy Crowley, president; Joseph McLaughlin, computer electronics instructor; and Tom Richard, director of residential life and human resources.

Twenty year honors were presented to Catherine Chapman, payroll and personnel coordinator; J.P. Levasseur, physics and math instructor; and David Raymond, department chair for the arts and sciences.

Fifteen year honors were presented to Leah Buck, assistant dean of continuing education and Lori Googins, ergonomics and occupational wellness instructor and director of athletics.

Ten year honors were presented to Pam Crawford, business administration instructor; Kim Esquibel, department chair for nursing and allied health; Judy Morin, Custodian III; and Greg Thompson, life sciences instructor.

Dennis Dyer, commercial driving instructor and Larry LaPlante, director of finance, were honored for five years of service.

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

Scavenger Hunt Gets Underway

The Student Senate is sponsoring their annual Scavenger Hunt this week. Teams of up to four members will be scouring campus to look for the items on their list.

The hunt begins at 9:00 a.m. today (November 8) and ends at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 12. All items will be brought to the Edmunds Conference Center and displayed for judging, which will take place at noon that day.

A panel of judges will determine the winners based on the number of items submitted. In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided based on the quality of the items. Winners will receive gas cards: 1st place, \$75 each; 2nd place, \$50 each; and 3rd place, \$25 each.

Teams should have registered last week in the IT office. If you want to put a team together to join the fun, it's not too late...stop by the IT office by the end of the day today (Monday, November 8) to pick up your packet.

PTK to Sell Wreaths & Poinsettias

Members of the campus chapter of Phi Theta Kappa will be selling poinsettias, as well as holding a silent auction for fully decorated wreaths, on Thursday and Friday, November 18-19, in the Christie lobby. The poinsettias come from the MSAD #1 School Farm, and the wreaths were donated by Whitney Wreath Company. A portion of the proceeds will go toward heat assistance for Aroostook County families!

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

Professional Development Committee, 9:00 - 10:00 am,
Martin 3rd Floor Conference Room
Dutch Soccer Academy, 4:00 - 8:00 pm, Gym

TUESDAY

Early Childhood Ed. Bake Sale, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm,
Christie Lobby
Little Feathers, 10:00 - 11:00 am, Gym
Accreditation Follow Up Meeting, 10:30 - 11:30 am,
Martin 3rd Floor Conference Room
Student Senate Meeting, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, CHR 201
Focus the Nation, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Library Study Rm. 1
ASC Testing, 5:30 - 11:00 pm, Hunt MMC
AYBL, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, Gym
IAABO Meeting, 6:30 - 9:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Noodlebib Workshop...

A Noodlebib Workshop will be offered on Monday, November 8, at noon in the Hunt Multi-Media Classroom (just off the Christie lobby). Noodlebib is a tool that enables you to easily create a "Works Cited" page and "in-text citations." Gail Roy from the library will walk students through signing on to Noodlebib, as well as navigating and understanding this internet tool. Bring your Academic Success Center punch card and earn a triple punch!

Library Reminders...

◆ 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.

Skating at the Forum...

Students who present their NMCC student ID card at the door can skate for free at the indoor rink at the Forum. Call the Forum for times at 764-0491.

Courtesy of Student Senate

WEDNESDAY

TRIO Workshop - Choices, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Edmunds C. Ctr.
Meeting with Students, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Keegan Room
AYBL, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, Gym

THURSDAY

Veteran's Day - NMCC Closed
(Husson Classes in Session)

FRIDAY

Medical Assisting Meeting, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm, CHR 201
Scavenger Hunt Judging, 12:00 pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.

SATURDAY

Annual CACFP Training, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center