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## BlackBerry Course to be Offered



Do you have a BlackBerry but aren't sure if you are using it to its full potential? The Continuing Education Division at Northern Maine Community College is offering a Mastering Your BlackBerry course on Wednesday, December 8, from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

In this hands-on course, participants will learn how to get the most out of their BlackBerry. The instructor will cover many tips, tricks, and short cuts that everyone will be able to take advantage of. Users will ultimately become more effective "on the road," dealing with clients and managing time and resources. Some topics covered will include customizing your device; phone, contacts, and calendar short-cuts and tips; managing messages and attachments, getting the most out of the internet, and troubleshooting.

Please bring questions and your fully charged BlackBerry to class. The cost of the course is \$39. For more information or to register, call the College's Continuing Education Division at 768-2849.

For more details on this course, or other short-term non-credit classes offered here on campus or on-line, check out the continuing education link at [www.nmcc.edu](http://www.nmcc.edu)

## Students to Perform One-Act Play

On December 8, the Northern Maine Community College Women in Literature class will stage a performance of Susan Glaspell's one-act play *Trifles* in the Edmunds Conference Center at NMCC beginning at 12:15 p.m.

"Staging a play production brings students together with a common purpose. They have to interpret and then recreate the themes we have been studying," said instructor Jan Grieco. "This play is particularly appropriate in that it is set in an isolated rural area, not unlike The County. The class has worked well together as a group, and they really have a grasp of the nature of women's literature."

*Trifles* was written in 1916 and is loosely based on true events of a small town. It tells the story of char-

acters in an isolated rural area. It is set in a farmhouse, where a mysterious murder has taken place.

The production has been student organized, from casting to set design, costumes to makeup, directing to stage crew, and everywhere in between. Members of the class and production include: Stephanie Brigley, Aline Brissette, Mallory Ferrier, Michelle Fundalewicz, Sarah Goodine, Arielle Googins, Dusty Graham, Janet Grivois, Brittany Postell, Penny Richards, Chelsea Sadler, Zachery Stetson, Alysia Thibodeau, and Marisa Zonin.

The play production will run approximately 45 minutes to an hour. The performance is free and open to the public.

## NMCC to Have Float in Holiday Light Parade

NMCC will once again have a float in this year's Presque Isle Holiday Light Parade on Saturday, December 4. The parade begins at 7:00 p.m., traveling down Main Street from North Street to UMPI.

Volunteers are still needed to help decorate the float, which is taking place this Thursday and Friday, begin-

ning at noon. Contact the development office for details on the location.

We are also looking for employees and students to walk alongside the float handing out books to children. Volunteers should come to the North Street Plaza between 6:00-6:30 p.m.

This is always a great time, so please join us!!

Last year, a large number of NMCC faculty, staff and students took part in the parade, walking alongside the float and handing out books to the children along the route. The college is looking for volunteers again for this year's parade.



## 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  
Millano 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

## Students to Learn More about Medical Marijuana Dispensaries

Candyce Powell, executive director of the Maine Hospice Council and Center for End of Life Care, will be on campus on Thursday, December 2, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the Hunt Multi-media Center. Powell will be speaking to nursing students about the controversy behind the approval of the establishment of medical marijuana dispensaries as well as where they stand now in the process of establishing them.

Other faculty or students who have an interest in the topic and whose schedules allow are also invited to attend the presentation.

## Library Notes...

◆ The library has an **iPad** and **Sony Reader** for loan in the library. It's a great way to test out new technology. Stop by the circulation desk to request them.

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

◆ The library is sponsoring a **research prize** this semester. The best research paper will be selected by a panel of judges. The winner will receive a \$100 gift certificate to the NMCC bookstore; for team projects, members will split the award. For details on eligibility requirements or to submit a paper, see Gail Roy in the library.

## Events

### MONDAY

**Code Training & State Planning**, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm,  
Edmunds Conference Center

**Admissions Testing**, 2:00 - 5:00 pm, MRT 105

**Search Committee**, 3:00 - 4:30 pm, Martin 3rd Floor Conf. Rm.

**Dutch Soccer Academy**, 4:00 - 8:00 pm, Gym

### TUESDAY

**Code Training & State Planning**, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm,  
Edmunds Conference Center

**Search Committee**, 9:00 - 10:00 am, Martin 3rd Floor  
Conference Room

**Little Feathers**, 10:00 - 11:00 am, Gym

**Student Senate Meeting**, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, CHR 201

**PIMS**, 3:00 - 4:30 pm, Gym

**AYBL**, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, Gym

**NMCC Basketball Practice**, 7:30 - 9:30 pm, Gym

### WEDNESDAY

**Code Training & State Planning**, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm,  
Edmunds Conference Center

**Safety Committee Meeting**, 9:00 - 10:00 am, Martin Third  
Floor Conference Room

## Senior Make-Over Day Scheduled; Donations Sought

*Save the Date!* Senior Make Over Day will be held on Thursday, March 3, 2011 (one week prior to the Job Fair), from 12 noon - 3:00 p.m. The planning committee is working hard to make this an event you won't want to miss! Students will have the opportunity to get hair-cuts/styles, makeup advice, feedback on their resumes, practice an interview and take home an outfit or two that will help build their professional wardrobe.

**Faculty and staff:** donations of business attire and accessories will be most appreciated. As you are cleaning out closets and preparing for another season, please keep us in mind. We are in particular need of men's ties. Donations can be dropped off in the counseling office. Stay tuned for updates and other ways you can help out with this popular event.

## Safety Note...

Just prior to the Thanksgiving break, the College received reports of individuals in the area entering unlocked vehicles (both on and off campus) and stealing a variety of items. To protect your belongings, please remember to lock your vehicles.

If you see anyone acting suspiciously around vehicles or in the parking lots, do not approach them yourself. Call the PI Police Dept. (764-4476), campus security (551-5765 evenings) or notify student affairs (768-2787) as soon as practicable.

## Newsletter Items...

*Do you have items that you would like printed in the Weekly Bulletin?* If so, 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 deadline is Friday by 10 a.m.**

**PIMS**, 3:00 - 4:30 pm, Gym

**AYBL**, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, Gym

**NMCC Basketball Practice**, 7:30 - 9:30 pm, Gym

### THURSDAY

**Search Committee**, 9:00 - 10:00 am, Martin 3rd Floor Conf. Rm.

**NMCC 50th Anniversary Steering Committee Meeting**, 12:00

- 2:00 pm, Reed Commons Keegan Room

**Anthem SmartValue Educational Meeting for Retirees**, 1:30

- 4:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

**AARA**, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, CHR 207

### FRIDAY

**Medical Assisting Meeting**, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm, CHR 201

**Reading Group Meeting**, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, MRT 213

**Admissions Testing**, 12:50 am - 3:30 pm, MRT 105

**PIMS**, 3:00 - 4:30 pm, Gym

**NMCC Basketball Practice**, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, Gym

### SATURDAY

**Arroostook County Democrats Meeting**, 10:00 am -  
12:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

**STWC Training**, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Electronics Classroom