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IT'S A 60s CELEBRATION!



NMCC's 1960's Celebration to kick-off our 50th anniversary will take place on **Wednesday, January 12**, beginning at 11:00 a.m., in the Christie Gym. There will be lots of fun for all:

- Free lunch from the "NMCC Retro Diner" - including burger & hot dog baskets, milk shakes, banana splits, ice cream sundaes and root beer floats
- DJ Bob Collins playing lots of great 60s music
- Live performances by NMCC faculty, staff and students (*IT'S NOT TOO LATE FOR YOU TO SHOW OFF YOUR TALENT...CONTACT THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE TO TAKE PART.*)
- Karaoke for those willing to take to the stage
- 1960s era dances like the Hand Jive and the Mashed Potato
- Hoola Hoop & other contests

Lots of folks have stepped up to lend us items to help set the mood for the party. Now we just need you! **Get in the spirit, dress in 60's style clothes (best dressed gets a prize!), and come join the fun!**



Welcome Back...

We welcome back all of the returning students and faculty to campus, as well as those new students who are joining us this semester.

For those who aren't familiar with this campus publication... this bulletin is put out weekly by the College Relations Office to share on-campus information with students and faculty. An expanded edition of *Toward Excellence* is also distributed quarterly to both our on-campus community as well as to about 1,200 college "friends" across the state. This is a great vehicle for promoting college activities and events, and we encourage students and employees to submit information for inclusion in either publication. Simply e-mail the details to info@nmcc.edu, call 768-2809, or stop by the College Relations Office on the first floor of the Christie Building, right off of the main lobby.

Have a great semester and a great year, everyone!

Snow Days

While the college does not typically close due to inclement weather, in case of extreme weather conditions, classes may be cancelled or the College closed early. Any decision to cancel daytime classes will be made by 6:00 a.m., and the decision not to hold evening classes will be made by 4:00 p.m.

Any College wide closing will be sent to students and employees using the emergency alert system.

Please ensure that your contact information is accurate. Announcements will also be posted on the College's website, as well as on the following:

WAGM-TV (Ch. 8/4)	WBPW - 96.9 FM
WCXX - 102.3 FM	WCXU - 97.7 FM
WQHR - 96.1 FM	WCVB - 98.1 FM
WOZI - 101.9 FM	W276AY - 103.1 FM

Please check these resources rather than calling the College.

Remember to allow for extra driving time during your commute when roads are poor. *Drive safely!*



Lunch Menu

Monday

Chesapeake Bay Corn Chowder
Tomato Rice Soup
Chicken Double Noodle Soup
Meatball Sub
Spinach Alfredo Ravioli
Spaghetti
Cauliflower
Hot Pastrami Sandwich
BBQ Bacon Swiss Mush. Burger
Fried Chicken Patty Melt
Seasoned Twister Fries
Hawaiian Pizza
Assorted Dessert

Tuesday

Potato & Leek Soup
Minestrone Soup
Chicken Double Noodle Soup
Shepherd's Pie
Baked Macaroni & Cheese
Carrots
Grilled Ckn. & Chili Bowl
BBQ Bacon Swiss Mush. Burger
Fried Chicken Patty Melt
Seasoned Twister Fries
BBQ Chicken Pizza
Mediterranean Beef Panini
Assorted Dessert

Wednesday

Cream of Broccoli Soup
Chicken Vegetable Soup
Chicken Double Noodle Soup
BBQ Pork
Asian Sesame Pasta
Zucchini & Yellow Squash
Batter Dipped Potato Wedges
Italian Burger
BBQ Bacon Swiss Mush. Burger
Fried Chicken Patty Melt
Seasoned Twister Fries
Spinach/Bacon Flatbread Pizza
Whole Wheat Pizza Primavera
Chunky Chicken Salad Sand.
Assorted Dessert

Thursday

Potato Chowder
Chicken & Rice Soup
Chicken Double Noodle Soup
Beef Taco
Tomato Basil Pasta
Corn
Red Chile Mexican Rice
Buffalo Chicken Sandwich
BBQ Bacon Swiss Mush. Burger
Fried Chicken Patty Melt
Seasoned Twister Fries
Taco Style Pizza
Rotini Marinara
Chicken Salad Croissant
Assorted Dessert

Friday

Boston Clam Chowder
Beef Vegetable Soup
Chicken Double Noodle Soup
Singapore Chicken
Stuffed Shells
Broccoli
Herb Roasted Red Potatoes
Asian Shrimp Fajita
BBQ Bacon Swiss Mush. Burger
Fried Chicken Patty Melt
Seasoned Twister Fries
White Pizza Sicilian Style
Vegetable Pasta Mediterranean
Assorted Dessert

ASC to Expand Service

Staff in the Academic Success Center will be offering tutoring services via Skype during the spring semester in order to better meet the needs of students with family obligations or traveling distances. Students who are at home will be able to get help using their computer on Mondays through Thursdays, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

To learn more about this new service and how to access it, students are encouraged to attend one of the informational meetings being planned in January. These sessions will be held at noon in the Academic Success Center on the following dates: **Monday, January 10; Tuesday, January 11; Wednesday, January 12; Thursday, January 13; and Friday, January 14**

To learn more, stop by the Academic Success Center, located just off the Christie lobby.

Skiing at Big Rock...

NMCC students and employees enjoy a great discounted rate at Big Rock in Mars Hill, thanks to the NMCC Student Senate. *Present your valid NMCC ID card to receive the discounts noted below.*

All NMCC students and employees receive Daily Ski and Snow-Tubing Lift Tickets for a cost of \$7.00 per day. Spouses and children living at the home of of NMCC students/employees receive 25% off all Daily Lift Ticket prices when accompanying an NMCC student/employee to Big Rock.

For more go to www.bigrockmaine.com/ or call 425-6711.

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

Events

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

CED Code Class, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Edmunds Conf. Center
Skype Info Session, 12:00 pm, Academic Success Center
Dutch Soccer Academy, 4:00 - 8:00 pm, Gym
Evening Orientation, 5:00 - 6:00 pm, Edmunds Conf. Center

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

CED Code Class, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Edmunds Conf. Center
Skype Info Session, 12:00 pm, Academic Success Center
Governor's Red Tape Audit, 1:00 - 3:00 pm, Keegan Room
Evening Orientation, 5:00 - 6:00 pm, Edmunds Conf. Center

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

50th Anniversary Celebration, 11:00 am - 1:30 pm, Gym
Skype Info Session, 12:00 pm, Academic Success Center

Students Encouraged to Apply for International Exchange with Ireland

The George J. Mitchell Peace Scholarship exchange with Ireland was created jointly by the Maine Community College System and the University of Maine System as a tribute to the Honorable George J. Mitchell in recognition of his efforts to facilitate peace in Ireland and Northern Ireland. Students spend either a semester or an academic year in Cork at the Cork Institute of Technology. The scholarship includes tuition and fees, books, room and board and living expense and travel stipends.

For more information or to apply, students can go to www.mccs.me.edu/student/gm.html or check out the "Mitchell Peace Exchange" on Facebook.

Congratulations...

Winners of the ASC punchcard draw are Vonda McNally and Mark Almon. Valarie Deschesne had the most punches (135), and Mike Lewin won the NMCC bag. Other winners were: Mariah Lemieux-Lupien, Alex Curtain, Sheri Anderson and Steve Beaulieu.

Weekly Movie Night

Movie Nights happen throughout the semester on Thursday evenings in the Reed 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

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. There are also two **lap-tops** for students which are loaned out for two hours for use in the library. Inquire at the circulation desk.

Evening Orientation, 5:00 - 6:00 pm, Hunt Media Center
USDA Public Outreach Meeting, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

Skype Info Session, 12:00 pm, Academic Success Center
Evening Orientation, 5:00 - 6:00 pm, Edmunds Conf. Center
Movie Night, 8:00 - 10:30 pm, Reed Commons

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

Skype Info Session, 12:00 pm, Academic Success Center

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

Pediatric First Aid/CPR, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm, CHR 205