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Classic Film Series to Begin

Okay film buffs, it's time to start saving the date, make a date, or just invite a friend to enjoy a classic movie. Instructor Eric Pelkey has been scouring his extensive film library and is inviting you (and anyone you know) to join him in watching some of Hollywood's finest flicks.

Starting the series (which will run through April) is a film by one of the biggest directors of all time -Alfred Hitchcock. ROPE is the perfect thriller for college roommates to enjoy together.

Come catch the show on Wednesday, January 19, at 7:00 p.m., in the Edmunds Conference Center.

Community Notes Wanted: Aroostook **County Heroes**

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Toward Excellence

Do you know a person or group of individuals who performed an act of heroism this past year? Your local American Red Cross is looking for real heroes among us - people whose courage, kindness and unselfish acts deserve public recognition.

To nominate a person or group to be considered for the 13th annual Real Hero Awards Ceremony taking place on April 7 at NMCC, contact the Red Cross office at 493-4620, ext. 108 or jknorr@pinetreeredcross. org. Nominations must be received by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, February 11.

Kiwanis Talent Revue

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Looking for something fun to do this Saturday night? The Presque Isle Kiwanis Club will be hosting their annual Talent Revue beginning on January 22 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Presque Isle Middle School. This year's show promises to be bigger and better than ever, with 20 acts slated to perform, ranging from elementary, middle and high school students to adults.

Career Exploration

Women. Work & Community is hosting a Career Exploration class at the Presque Isle Career Center on Thursday mornings, January 20 - February 17. For more information or to register, call 764-0050.









NMCC students, faculty and staff flashed back to the 1960s with a "sock hop" celebration complete with a D.J. spinning Rock 'n Roll hits from the era and the NMCC Diner serving up free burger and hot dog baskets with a soda fountain counter featuring milk shakes and sundaes. The event was held January 12 in the gym to kick off NMCC's 50th anniversary. Approximately 600 college and community members took part in the fun. Among those providing entertainment was the staff of the student services area, who won the "Spirit" Award for their outfits as well as their lively performance of the "Hand Jive." Among those performing from the area were (front, from left): Robbie Krul, assistant director of admissions; Betsy Harris, registrar; Lori Googins, athletic director; Nicole Poulin, administrative support. Back, from left: Dr. William Egeler, dean of students; Shelli Cronkhite, counselor; Tom Richard, human resources manager & director of housing; Gayle Dickinson, administrative specialist I; Heidi Graham, financial aid representative; and Nancy Gagnon, admissions secretary. Also taking part from student services but not shown were: Cindy Albert, administrative specialist II; Johna Lovely, student support/transfer specialist; Gene McCluskey, director of admissions; Tammy Nelson, director of counseling/student support services; and Norma Smith, assistant director of financial aid.

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 Chuncky 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



A lot of folks got into the spirit of things and did the Twist. Joyce Tremblay (right) secretary for the academic dean, won the competition.





Despite some stiff competition, Lori Googins (above) was named best dressed, while liberal studies student Dusty Graham (background above) won the limbo contest.



Above: Norma Smith, Heidi Graham and Cindy Albert in the mock drive in.

Left: A number of nursing students were among those who took part in the hoola hoop contest, won by nursing student Alix Curtain.



Tyler Freeman won the talent contest with his lip syncing, hip gyrating rendition of Elvis that really got the crowd going.

Thanks to all who attended and made this event such a success!



Trade instructors, from left, Dennis Albert, Guy Jackson, Al St. Peter and Dave Guerrette, along with Dennis' son Austin, put on quite the show as "The Tokens" despite a few technical difficulties.

Kudos to all of those who entertained us at the celebration:

• Staff from the development office (JFK/Marilyn skit) and from student services (hand jive), the trade faculty who performed as The Tokens (see names under photo to left), and instructor Bob Collins (who sang "Wonderful Life");

• Students Patsy Carlson ("Love Me Tender"), Kendra Tracy ("Bobbie McGee"), Heidi Cyr ("Harper Valley PTA"), and Amanda Mott ("Crazy");

• Community members Tyler Freeman (Elvis); Jamilynn Deschesne ("Hopelessly Devoted to You"), and Stu Wyckoff ("For the Good Times").

Events-

MONDAY, JANUARY 17 Holiday - College Closed

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

Foundation Executive Committee Meeting, 8:00 - 9:30 am, Martin Third Floor Conference Room Student Senate Meeting, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, CHR 201

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

 Admissions Testing, 1:00 - 4:00 pm, MRT 105
Foundation Finance Committee Meeting, 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Martin Third Floor Conference Room
Classic Movie Night, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Edmunds Conf. Center

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

NESHRM, 7:30 - 9:00 am, Edmunds Conference Center **Probus Meeting**, 10:00 - 11:30 am, Keegan Room **Alumni Board Meeting**, 5:15 - 6:30 pm, Keegan Room **Aroostook Football**, 7:30 - 9:30 pm, Gym **Movie Night**, 8:00 - 10:30 pm, Reed Commons

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

Medical Assisting Meeting, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, CHR 201

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

AYBL Practice, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Gym **NMCC Basketball,** 1:00 - 4:00 pm, Gym