



Weekly Bulletin

Skype Demo to Take Place on Wednesday

Tutors from the Academic Success Center will be staffing computers at three campus locations on Wednesday, March 16, in order to demonstrate how SKYPE tutoring works.

According to Laura McPherson, coordinator of the ASC, the goal is to demonstrate how students can utilize SKYPE on their own computers to help them improve their grades, as well as to help students create sign in names for SKYPE and to aid students in finding who to contact on SKYPE for tutoring.

Tutors will staff a station in the Christie lobby and one in the ASC from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and one near the bookstore from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All three computers will be connected to SKYPE via group tutoring to demonstrate how the high tech tutoring works.

A tutor will also be available on another computer to help students create their SKYPE name and to aid them in learning how to log on to SKYPE and find contacts.

Tutors J.R. Kierstead, Jodi Tash, Ellie Bell, Patrick Lupien and Matthew Dewitt will be taking part in the demonstration.

Students are encouraged to stop at one of the stations and learn more about how this service can help.

Women's History Month to be Celebrated

The campus and local community are invited to two upcoming events that celebrate the accomplishments of County women.

On Thursday, March 17, Pam Sweetser, an adjunct instructor for NMCC, will be giving a lecture entitled, "The I's of a Diary: writing history from personal narrative". The diaries capture the lives of two Aroostook County women, Adwina (Addie) O'Brien Richardson (1851-1941) and her daughter, Amy Richardson Sweetser (1896-1958). Her research on these diaries has been published in a three part series in "Echoes" magazine.

The diaries are in the possession of Addie Richardson's great-grandchildren, Miriam Gregg, an NMCC instructor, and Wayne Sweetser, Pam's husband. Gregg's daughter-in-law, Andrea, and Sweetser hope to eventually transcribe, edit and publish both sets of diaries to tell the lives of the two ordinary women of the potato empire frontier of Aroostook County.

"Pam Sweetser will share her research into the diaries of Addie O'Brien and discuss life as a rural school teacher in Northern Maine," said Gail Roy, NMCC assistant dean of learning resources, who is coordinating the Women's History Month activities. "Pam makes history come alive, and her presentations are engaging and thoughtful."

Sweetser's presentation will take place on March 17 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. in the Edmunds Conference Center on the NMCC campus.

The college will also be hosting a book signing on Tuesday, March 22, in the Edmunds Conference Center from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Two authors will be featured at the book signing - *Old Maine Woman, Stories from The Coast to The County* by Glenna Johnson Smith, and *Boutique Gourmet* by Heidi Jo Samuel. Look for more details on that event in next week's Bulletin.

Cariani to Lead Free Writing Workshop

NMCC will offer an opportunity for campus and community members to participate in a writing workshop led by a Tony Award nominated actor and acclaimed playwright this week.

John Cariani, who is visiting Presque Isle to act in the hometown premier of his play *Almost Maine*, has added to his itinerary a free playwriting/screenwriting workshop for interested community members. The session will be held at NMCC on Friday, March 18, between 12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m. in the Edmunds Library.

"It's surprising how many people who don't think they're writers find that they have a gift for writing dialogue, people talking-for writing stories that aren't meant to be read, but that are meant to be spoken and

watched and heard. I just want people to think about that kind of writing," said Cariani.

The style is evident in Cariani's *Almost Maine*, which depicts a mythical town in the northern part of the state and the romantic happenings on a cold night. The play was named by *Dramatics Magazine* as the most performed production in North American high schools in 2010.

Before the workshop begins, a READ poster featuring Cariani will be officially unveiled in the Edmunds Library. The American Library Association READ campaign is a literacy program designed to encourage reading for enjoyment.

To register for this free workshop, contact Gail Roy in the library.

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

NMCC Job Fair 2011



As the challenging economic times persist nationwide and in Aroostook County, many area residents haven't given up hope searching for employment. That was evident as a record number of more than 560 individuals attended Northern Maine Community College's 14th annual job fair on March 10. Participating in the County's largest job fair were 50 businesses interested in hiring employees or simply educating the public about their organization. The majority of the businesses that attended were from Maine and other parts of New England. Most hiring representatives were impressed with the interest individuals had about their organization, but also pleased with the amount of resumes their companies received throughout the day.



Performers Needed for Campus Talent Show

NMCC medical assisting students are holding a Tax Day Talent Show on April 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Edmunds Conference Center.

The group is looking for folks who would like to share their talent. They welcome anyone who would like to sing, dance, perform gymnastics or a skit, do a comedy routine, or anything else to impress.

Those interested in performing are asked to sign up by March 25. For more information or to sign up, contact Richard Michaud at rmich20@nmcc.edu.

Events

MONDAY, MARCH 14

Business Office Jenzabar Training, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, CED
Student Organizational Meeting, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, Keegan Room

Admissions Testing, 1:00 - 4:00 pm, MRT 105
Dutch Soccer Academy, 4:00 - 8:00 pm, Gym
Women, Work & Community, 5:00 - 8:30 pm, Keegan Room

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

Foundation Executive Committee Meeting, 8:00 - 9:00 am, Martin Third Floor Conference Room
Student Senate Meeting, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, CHR 201
Business Office Jenzabar Training, 1:00 - 5:00 pm, CED
Umpires Meeting, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, CHR 108
Youth Basketball of America, 6:00 - 7:30 pm, Gym

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

Sinawik Meeting, 12:00 - 1:30 pm, Keegan Room
Admissions Testing, 1:00 - 3:30 pm, MRT 105
AYBL Practice, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, Gym
Classic Movie Night, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.

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.

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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.**

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

NESHM, 7:30 - 9:00 am, Edmunds Conference Center
Probus, 10:00 - 11:30 am, Keegan Room
Women's History Presentation, 1:00 - 2:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center
AYBL Practice, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, Gym
Aroostook Football, 7:30 - 9:30 pm, Gym
Movie Night, 9:00 - 10:30 pm, Reed Commons

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

ACAP Child & Family Services Professional Development Day, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center & 2:30 - 4:00 pm, CHR 205 & CHR 207
Medical Assisting Meeting, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, CHR 201
Writing Workshop with John Cariani, 12:00 - 2:00 pm, Library

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

AYBL Practice, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Gym