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Weekly Bulletin

Welcome...

We welcome all new and returning students and faculty to campus! It has been an incredibly busy summer, with lots of exciting things taking place. Look for more news on these activities in the quarterly newsletter, which should be out on campus in the coming weeks.

For those who are new to campus, let us introduce you to our Weekly Bulletin. It comes out each Monday during the semester, other than during the week of breaks. It includes campus activities and the lunch menu for the week, as well as various other brief updates.

Additionally, a multiple-page newsletter is distributed quarterly around campus. This publication covers stories in more depth, including College, Foundation and Alumni & Friends news.

Both the weekly bulletin and quarterly newsletter will be distributed in various spots around campus, including: the Christie lobby, outside of the bookstore, the Mailman Building, the library and the nursing wing. They are also distributed via mailboxes to employees and resident students.

Anyone who would like to submit information for either publication should see Karen in the development office (just off the Christie lobby by the information window) or e-mail her at info@nmcc.edu.

Again, welcome everyone! Have a great semester. And be sure to mark September 9 & 10 on your calendar. We have lots of fun events going on for Homecoming and 50th Anniversary Gala weekend.

Welcome Back Breakfast

The Student Senate is sponsoring a **Welcome Back Breakfast** for students on Wednesday, August 29. Stop by the Christie lobby anytime between 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. and help yourself to some goodies.



Want to learn more about what the Student Senate does and how you can get involved? The group meets each Tuesday from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. in Christie 201. The Senate is always looking for more members, so stop by and check it out!

**Mark your
calendars and
come join the
fun!!**

HOME COMING

2011

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 9

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Open House

Alumni and community members are invited to come tour college facilities and see what exciting things are happening on campus.

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Harvest Bazaar

Stop by and check out local vendors on campus.

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

BBQ Lunch

Enjoy a free BBQ lunch & music from the P.I. Middle School Jazz Band.

1:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Activities & Entertainment

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Listen to the piano stylings of JEREMY HALE of Caribou

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Put your body in motion and ZUMBA

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Share your talent during KARAOKE

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Watch the MOON DANCE STUDIOS CLOGGERS

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Be ready to sing, play an instrument, do stand up, etc. for OPEN MIKE

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Enjoy a performance by singer/musician DAN ROONEY

8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Listen & dance to music from over the decades with DJ BOB COLLINS

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 10

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Brunch & Pep Rally Cost: \$7/person

Come meet and cheer on our current and former players prior to the alumni soccer game. Enjoy brunch in the Edmunds Conference Center.

1:00 pm

Falcons vs. Alumni Soccer Game

A team of alums will play the current NMCC soccer team. Join the team or come cheer on the players!

50th Anniversary Gala Dinner & Silent Auction Cost: \$25/person

5:30 - 6:30 pm

TAMC Reception

6:30 pm

Gala Dinner & Recognition of '50 Stars'

(includes a Silent Auction fundraiser by NMCC Alumni & Friends Organization)

*Performance by the band **Common Crossing** to follow dinner.*

Lunch Menu

Monday

Beef & Cheddar Chimichanga
Eggplant Parmesan
Penne, Marinara Sauce
Yellow Summer Squash
Reuben Panini
B T & Cheese on Texas Toast
Italian Subs
Sauerkraut Kielbassa Soup
Corn Chowder
Floribbean Chicken Stew

Tuesday

BBQ Pork Sandwich
Spinach Quiche
Burrito Station
California Blend Veggies
Mediterranean Couscous
Philly Cheese Steak
B T & Cheese on Texas Toast
Milano Wrap
Chicken & Wild Rice Soup
Split Pea Soup
Floribbean Chicken Stew

Wednesday

Crispy Breaded Pork Cutlet
Black Bean Stuffed Peppers
Overstuffed Potato
Corn
White Rice
Sausage & Pepper Ciabatta
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
B T & Cheese on Texas Toast
Vegetable Linguine
Manhattan Clam Chowder
Spicy Vegetable Barley Soup
Floribbean Chicken Stew

Thursday

Chicken, Hunan
Vegetable Enchilada
Taco Salads
Broccoli
Fresh Mashed Potatoes
Grilled Cheese & Tomato Sand.
B T & Cheese on Texas Toast
Rotini Marinara
Jerk Chicken Soup
Cream of Broccoli Soup
Floribbean Chicken Stew

Friday

Fried Pollock, Creole Sauce
Farfalle w/Broccoli & Ricotta
Meatloaf and Corn Mash
Peas
Grilled Red Potatoes
Pollock Fishwhich
B T & Cheese on Texas Toast
Pesto Bowties
Mexican Chili Soup
Cream of Mushroom Soup
Floribbean Chicken Stew

AVAILABLE DAILY

Salad, pizza, hamburgers,
garden burgers, hot dogs,
chicken sandwiches, grilled
cheese sandwiches, french
fries and assorted desserts

Houlton Higher Ed Center to Celebrate 10th Anniversary

There will be an Open House at the Houlton Higher Education Center on Thursday, September 1, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the center. The official program gets underway at 1:00 p.m.

NMCC is one of several educational partners in the Houlton center. About 70 - 80 NMCC students are served annually at the Center.

We invite anyone who will be in the Houlton area on Thursday to stop by and take part in the festivities.

Interested in Playing Soccer?

Students who are interested in playing on the NMCC Falcon's soccer team should come to the gym on Tuesday, August 30, at 5:30 p.m.



If you are interested in playing but are unable to attend the meeting, contact Coach Bill Casavant at bcasavant@nmcc.edu.

Parking Permit Reminder...

Students and employees who do not have the appropriate parking permits on their vehicles are urged to stop by the business office to complete the necessary paperwork and get their permit. The permits are free, whereas tickets are not...so don't delay!

Have questions?

Whether you are a new student trying to find your way around campus or a returning student with questions... please don't be afraid to ask for help. Faculty and staff are here to help make the transition as smooth as possible. If one of us can't answer your question, we can most likely direct you to the person who can.

Events

MONDAY

Introduction to Self-Employment, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm, Keegan Room

Student Computer Help, 8:00 - 11:00 am, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.

Part-time Orientation, 5:30 - 6:00 pm, Edmunds Conf. Center

Finance Your Future Workshop, 5:30 - 8:30 pm, Keegan Rm.

TUESDAY

Student Computer Help, 1:00 - 4:00 pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.

Part-time Orientation, 5:30 - 6:00 pm, Edmunds Conf. Center

Soccer Team Meeting, 5:30 pm, Gym

WEDNESDAY

Welcome Breakfast, 8:00 - 10:00 am, Christie Lobby

Student Computer Help, 8:00 - 10:00 am, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.

Computer Help Available

The IT Office has setup support sessions for students needing basic assistance with common issues: accessing the wireless network, wireless printing, server storage, antivirus installation, etc. These sessions will run from August 29 until September 9 in the Edmunds Conference Center. The hours of these help sessions are listed below.

Monday, Aug 29 - 8:00 to 11:00 am

Tuesdays, Aug 30, Sept 6 - 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Wednesdays, Aug. 31 & Sept. 7 - 8:00 to 10:00 am

Thursdays, Sept 1 & 8 - 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Fridays, Sept 2 & 9 - 8:00 to 11:00 am

When seeking help, please be sure you have enough time set aside (computers cannot be left unattended) and bring anything that you'll need: power cables, jump drives, software installation disks, etc. If you are having specific problems (i.e. DVD won't play, etc.), please be sure we can replicate the issue.

Extended Hours...

Several areas have extended hours during the first week of classes in order to better meet students' needs:

Business Office	M-H	7:30 am - 6:00 pm
	F	7:30 am - 4:30 pm
Student Services	M-H	8:00 am - 6:00 pm
	F	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Bookstore	M-H	7:30 am - 6:30 pm
	F	7:30 am - 4:00 pm

See next week's newsletter for the normal semester hours for these areas, as well as for the hours of the library, media center and academic success center.

Bookstore Note...

If you plan to purchase your books using your student account (financial aid credit), then you must: 1) get your student ID and 2) go to the business office and transfer funds to a bookstore account.

Search Committee Meeting, 1:30 - 2:30 pm, Martin 3rd Floor Conference Room

Part-time Orientation, 5:30 - 6:00 pm, Edmunds Conf. Center

THURSDAY

Student Computer Help, 1:00 - 4:00 pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.

Part-time Orientation, 5:30 - 6:00 pm, Edmunds Conf. Center

FRIDAY

Student Computer Help, 8:00 - 11:00 am, Edmunds Conf. Center

MONDAY - September 5

LABOR DAY

NO CLASSES; COLLEGE OFFICES CLOSED