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Presentation Planned on Aroostook War

The coming year will mark the 170th anniversary of the signing of a treaty that drastically changed the geo-political landscape in northern Maine. In 1842, the Webster-Ashburton treaty defined what serves as the international boundary between the United States and Canada.

To set the stage for the anniversary year and as part of the ongoing educational and awareness efforts to prepare the region for the World Acadian Congress in 2014, NMCC, UMFK, Presque Isle Historical Society and the 2014 World Acadian Congress are partnering to offer two informative sessions on the Aroostook War. The presentation is part of a series of historic talks offered by the Presque Isle Historical Society on the NMCC campus this year as part of the College's 50th Anniversary Celebration.

Led by Kimberly Smith of the Presque Isle Historical Society, the Aroostook War presentations will be held on **Wednesday, September 7, at 5:30 p.m. in the Edmunds Conference Center at NMCC**, and on Thursday, September 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Nadeau Hall Teleconference Center at UMFK.

Smith will speak about how an unsettled boundary between what is now the United States and Canada in our region and the increasing value of timber as a commodity in the 1830's led to the dispute. She will also elaborate on how the conflict was inflamed by two incidents in the communities of Maysville (now Presque Isle) and Madawaska.

Homecoming & 50th Anniversary Activities Planned this Weekend

The Aroostook County Community has supported NMCC for 50 years, and to thank them the campus has invited those supporters to visit during an open house this Friday, Sept. 9.

The public is invited on Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. for a day filled with activity. Campus tours will begin at 9:00 a.m. and run through 3:00 p.m. and offer community members the opportunity to see the classrooms and labs in action. About 250 high school students are expected to be taking part in campus tours during the day.

Campus and community members will be able to check out more than a dozen local vendors participating in a Harvest Bazaar in the outdoor area in front of the gymnasium. The event, co-sponsored by Cary Medical Center, runs between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and will feature healthy food

samples, fresh produce and other items offered by local farmers, arts and crafts, and other items for purchase.

A free barbecue lunch between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. is among the highlights of the day-long celebration. Music will be provided by the Presque Isle Middle School Jazz Band. The lunch and concert will be held under a tent in front of the gym.

At 1:00 p.m. a series of activities and entertainment that extends until 10:00 p.m. that evening under the tent gets underway. See the complete schedule on the back.

Activities will continue on Saturday with a brunch and pep rally. The meal will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Edmunds Conference Center. Cost for the meal is \$7 per person.

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Student vs. Employee Softball Game

The annual employee vs. student softball game will take place on Thursday, September 8. Plan to join a team or to come by to root for your peers! Meet at 6:00 pm in front of Andrews Hall. For more details, contact Student Senate advisor Dennis Albert at 768-2757.

Golfers Needed

Full-time students who are interested in playing on the College golf team are asked to contact Bill Casavant, athletic director, at (207) 551-4819 as soon as possible. The first match is slated for this Saturday (Sept. 10) at the Presque Isle Country Club. Three or four more players are needed to fill out the roster. Please call for more details!

Campus Photo Contest

Submit your best photo taken on the NMCC campus and have the chance to win a \$25 gift certificate to the bookstore. (*Open to NMCC students only; only one photo submission per person.*) All photos must be submitted by Friday, September 30, by e-mailing them to: groy@nmcc.edu.

Classic Film Series Begins

NMCC instructor Eric Pelkey will once again be offering a Classic Film Series this semester. It begins this Thursday night, Sept. 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Edmunds Conference Center.

This week's film will be "Bigger Than Life" from 1956 starring James Mason, Barbara Rush and Walter Matthau. Members of the campus community are invited to attend. Admission is free.

Lunch Menu

Monday

Holiday
College Closed

Tuesday

Carnitas Taco
Pilaf, Barley, Portobella,
Squash, Butternut
Broccoli
Oven Roasted Potatoes
Chili Dog w/Cheddar Cheese
Macaroni Station
Brown Rice Turkey Soup
Vegetable & Bean Soup
Chili Con Carne

Wednesday

Zesty Turkey Tetrazzini
Vegan Jambalaya
Cauliflower
White Rice
Pollock Fishwich
Stir Fry Station
Chicken Noodle Soup
Twice Baked Potato Soup
Chili Con Carne

Thursday

Oven Roasted BBQ Chicken
Eggplant & Bean Casserole
Snap Peas & Carrots
Garlic Breadsticks
Chipotle Chicken Sandwich
Pasta Pronto Station
New England Clam Chowder
Cream of Tomato Soup
Chili Con Carne

Friday

Come enjoy the BBQ
being held under the
tent by the gym. Lunch
will include hamburgers,
hot dogs, beans, salads
and more! Lunch is on
us as we celebrate our
50th anniversary!!

AVAILABLE DAILY

Salad
Pizza
Hamburgers
Garden Burgers
Hot Dogs
Chicken Sandwiches
Grilled Cheese
French Fries
Assorted Desserts

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The pep rally, complete with activities for the crowd courtesy of "Tim the Tune Man" will start just prior to the 1:00 p.m. soccer match between the NMCC Falcons and a team of NMCC alumni soccer players. The feature soccer match will kick off immediately following the pep rally.

Saturday evening brings with it the high-light event of NMCC's 50th Anniversary celebration. The 50th Anniversary Gala Dinner and Silent Auction is expected to draw more than 400 people to the campus gymnasium for an evening of dinner, dancing and celebrating the college's rich heritage.

This weekend will be full of activities, and we encourage students, faculty and staff to take part! We hope you will join us as we welcome community members and alumni to campus!

HOME COMING

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FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 9

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Open House

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

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Harvest Bazaar

Stop by and check out local vendors on campus.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

BBQ Lunch

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

1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

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 comedy, etc. during 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

Don't miss the fun!

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 10

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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 p.m.

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 p.m.

TAMC Reception

6:30 p.m.

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.

Want to learn more?
Contact NMCC at
info@nmcc.edu or (207) 768-2809.

NMCC Shining Stars



Events

MONDAY

Holiday, College Closed

TUESDAY

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

PIHS Soccer Supper, 5:00 - 9:00 pm, Keegan Room

WEDNESDAY

IT/Welding Meeting, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Library Rm 2

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

Search Committee Meeting, 12:00 - 4:00 pm, Martin 3rd Floor Conference Room

Presque Isle Historical Society Presentation - The Aroostook War, 5:30 - 6:30 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

THURSDAY

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

Student Senate BBQ & Softball Game, 5:00 - 6:00 pm, Reed Commons; 6:00 pm, Across from Andrews Hall
Classic Movie Night - "Bigger Than Life", 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

FRIDAY

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

Open House, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Campus Wide

Harvest Bazaar, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, Outside

Entertainment & Activities, 1:00 - 10:00 pm, Outside

Search Committee Meeting, 12:00 - 4:00 pm, Martin 3rd Floor Conference Room

SATURDAY

Brunch & Pep Rally, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Edmunds C.C.

Alumni Soccer Game, 1:00 pm, Soccer Field

50th Anniversary Gala & Reception, 5:30 pm, Gym Area