

Weekly Bulletin

Library News

Photos Sought for Veterans Display

Are you a veteran? Do you have a family member who is one? The library is putting together a display for Veterans' Day and would like to feature photos of veterans from the NMCC family. Students and employees are encouraged to bring a photo of themselves or their relative in uniform to the library, and they will scan it in so that the original can be returned. This is a great way to put a personal face on this time of honoring our veterans.

Craft Fair Planned

The library is planning their annual Craft Fair for Thursday, December 1, from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in the Edmunds Conference Center. Any student or employee who would like to take part in the fair should contact Gail Roy in the library.

Donations Sought

With the economy the way it is, the Sister Mary O'Donnell Homeless Shelter is serving more people than ever and is in great need of supplies. Personal toiletry items are particularly needed, but a list of all needed items is available in the library. Donations can be dropped off in the library.

Contest Winner Announced

Congratulations to Mark Almon for winning the NMCC photo contest sponsored by the library. Mark is wind power student and submitted a photo of the new wind turbine on campus. He won a \$25 gift certificate to the bookstore.

Thanks to everyone who submitted photos for the contest!

Governor Addresses County Leaders at NMCC/LEAD Breakfast

Governor Paul LePage visited the NMCC campus on Friday, October 7, to speak at a breakfast co-sponsored by the College and LEAD (Leaders Encouraging Aroostook Development). The breakfast was held in the residential construction lab to underscore the connection between higher education in the region and how the work of institutions like NMCC are preparing a well-trained workforce in the region and across Maine. He shared his priorities in the coming year with the 100 individuals gathered, telling them that energy, education and the economy will be key.



NMCC Work in Alternative Energy Highlighted

The successful efforts of NMCC to train a new workforce for jobs in alternative energy and how that work enhances regional economic growth for an emerging industry are featured this month by a national organization.

Northern Maine Community College: Rural Partnership to Build a Green Economy is the "Colleges in Action" story highlighted on the website and in the October newsletter of the Washington D.C. based Sustainability Education and Economic Development (SEED) Center.

In addition to featuring NMCC as one of the "Colleges in Action," SEED has also highlighted the College in a report it released last month entitled "Creating an Environment for Growing Green Jobs: Community Colleges

Shaping State and Local Energy Policies." The document is the first of the SEED Green Action Plan Series, a set of practical guides and actionable steps that colleges can take to not only prepare a skilled workforce, but also to become change agents in regional efforts to develop a green and sustainable economy.

To read the SEED Center NMCC "Colleges in Action" success story online visit: www.theseedcenter.org.

To read the report featuring NMCC entitled "Creating an Environment for Growing Green Jobs: Community Colleges Shaping State and Local Energy Policies," visit: www.theseedcenter.org/Resources/SEED-Resources/AACC-s-SEED-Green-Action-Plan-Series

NMCC BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, October 26

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the gym

Make an appointment by calling 1-800-RED CROSS or visiting www.redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins also welcome.

Sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa & the Student Nurses Association

Lunch Menu

Monday

French Dip Sandwich
Classic Spanakoptia
Green Beans
Scallion Mashed Potatoes
Tuna Melt
Chicken Ceasar Station
Beef Vegetable Soup
Vegetable Barley Soup
Chili Con Carne

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

London Broiled BBQ Turkey
Thai Curry Noodles w/Tofu
Peas
Egg Noodles
Italian Burger
Mucho Nachos
Minestrone Soup
Potato Leek Soup
Chili Con Carne

AVAILABLE DAILY

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

Crawford to be Featured Artist

NMCC instructor Pam Crawford will be the featured artist at the Wintergreen Arts Center for the month of November. The theme is PLAY: Mixed Media Art.

An opening reception will be held on Friday, November 4, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. during the First Friday Art Walk in downtown Presque Isle. Everyone is invited to stop by to see the show and tour the art center.

A variety of mixed media pieces will be on display, with some for sale. Included in the show will be fabric art quilts, funky jewelry, assemblages, and many other items that have been created by using found, recycled, reused and re-purposed items.

Community Notes

Haunted Woods Walk

The Chamber will be holding their annual Haunted Woods Walk this weekend on Friday, October 21, and Saturday, October 22, from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Aroostook State Park. Come for a guided tour of the dark creepy woods, haunted by local spooks. This promises to be a ghoulishly good time! Admission is \$5. *(Please note that this event is not recommended for young children.)*

Halloween Kinderwalk

Those who have young kids are invited to bring them to the Not So Scary Halloween Kinderwalk on Saturday, October 22, from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Presque Isle Snowmobile Club. This event is sponsored jointly by the Central Aroostook Chamber of Commerce and the Wintergreen Arts Center. Admission is free. Activities will include games for the kids (*tickets are 12 for \$5*) face painting, pumpkin art, and more!

Events

MONDAY

Alumni Board Meeting, 5:15 - 6:15 pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.

TUESDAY

LEAD Breakfast, 7:30 am - 9:00 am, Keegan Room
Foundation Executive Committee Meeting, 8:00 - 9:30 am,
Martin 3rd Floor Conference Room
Student Senate Meeting, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, CHR 201
RA Meeting, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Keegan Room

WEDNESDAY

Flu Clinic, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center
Safety Committee Meeting, 9:00 - 10:00 am, Martin 3rd Floor
Conference Room
Student Senate Organizational Meeting, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm,
Keegan Room

Game Night Planned

A Game Night will be held from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 26, for first year students interested in being mentored by upperclassmen through the Mentoring Program. This is a chance for the first year students to get acquainted with their prospective mentors. Activities will include Wii games, as well as board and card games, in the Edmunds Conference Center and kick ball in the gym. There will be a make-your-own sub station for those attending. For more information, contact Laura McPherson in the ASC at 768-2766 or lmcpherson@nmcc.edu.

Classic Film Series Continues

NMCC instructor Eric Pelkey will be hosting another session of his Classic Film Series this Thursday, October 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Edmunds Conference Center.

This week's film will be "Three Colors: Blue," a 1993 French drama film written, produced and directed by acclaimed Polish director Krzysztof Kieslowski. All members of the campus community are invited to attend. Admission is free.

Need New Steps?

Residential construction students are taking orders for outdoor steps. This is a great opportunity for interested persons to get a good deal on steps, while helping our students practice and hone their skills. For more information or to place an order, contact instructor Frank Pytlak at 768-2718 or stop by to see him in the residential construction lab.

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.**

Medical Assisting Advisory Meeting, 1:00 - 3:00 pm,
Edmunds Conference Center

Foundation Finance Committee Meeting, 4:00 - 5:00 pm,
Martin 3rd Floor Conference Room

TRIO Workshop - Test Taking Strategies, 5:00 - 6:00 pm,
Keegan Room

THURSDAY

NESHM Meeting, 7:30 - 9:00 am, Edmunds Conference Ctr.
PROBUS Meeting, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Keegan Room
Movie Night, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

FRIDAY

Medical Assisting Meeting, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, CHR 201
P.I. Historical Society Silent Auction, 12:00 - 8:00 pm,
Christie Lobby
P.I. Historical Wine Tasting Event, 5:00 - 9:00 pm, Library