

Weekly Bulletin

Community Service Projects



PTK Coat Drive

Members of Phi Theta Kappa are holding their annual Coat Drive through November and December. They are seeking donations of new or gently used winter outerwear that they will in turn be donating to local schools. Look for the collection boxes around campus.

SNA Cereal Box Drive

Members of the Student Nurses Association are collecting boxes of cereal through the months of November and December to help children in need of a healthy, nutritional breakfast. Other non-perishable food items will also be accepted. All donations will be given to Catholic Charities of Maine to be distributed to local food pantries. Look for collection boxes around campus.



PTK Wreath Sale

Members of Phi Theta Kappa are holding a Wreath Sale on Monday, December 5, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Christie lobby. Wreaths will be on sale for \$25 each. Packs of 10 handmade Christmas cards will also be available for \$10. All proceeds from this sale will benefit the Children's Miracle Network and the Ouellette family, who lost their home in a house fire.

Craft Fair & Book Signing to be Held in the Library

Students and employees are encouraged stop by the "mini" craft fair on Thursday, December 1, from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. in the NMCC library. This craft fair features items that are made by NMCC faculty and students.

Some of our peers have some pretty amazing talents, and this annual event is a great way to support their efforts while finding some great gifts for friends and loved ones this holiday season.

At that same time and location, Aroostook County author and chef Nathan Scott, who can be seen weekly on WAGM-TV, will hold a book signing for his latest publication, *Nathan Scott's Open Kitchen Annual Recipes 2011*.

Nathan Scott's Open Kitchen Annual Recipes 2011 is a collection of all the recipes featured over this past year on Nathan's television vignettes: *The Open Kitchen with Nathan Scott*. Each recipe featured in the book has been created in the spirit of simplicity and fun.

Scott studied culinary arts at Paul Smith's College in upstate New York. His *Open Kitchen* segment airs weekly on WAGM-TV Thursday during the Early Edition at 5:30 p.m. and Friday mornings during the First Edition at 6:00 a.m.

Cookbooks will be available for purchase at the event. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Volunteers Needed for NMCC Book Giveaway

Help us give the gift of reading to local children during this year's annual Holiday Light Parade!

NMCC will once again have a float in this year's Presque Isle Holiday Light Parade on Saturday, December 3. The parade begins at 7:00 p.m., traveling down Main Street from North Street to UMPI.

We are looking for employees, students and their families to walk alongside the float handing out books to children. Younger kids are welcome to ride on the float, just make sure that they are dressed appropriately for the weather (hats, mittens, snow pants, etc.). Volunteers should come to the North Street Plaza between 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Anyone who is interested in taking part is encouraged to contact the development office by noon on Friday, so that we know how many volunteers we can count on. Stop by the office, located just off the Christie lobby, or call 768-2809.

We need lots of volunteers to hand out books, so please join us! This event is always a lot of fun and is very rewarding!

Please note, the development office is still accepting book donations for this effort through Thursday, December 1. Please drop off any new or gently used books at the information window in the lobby.



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
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

The Incredibowl Wii Tournament

Students and faculty are invited to take part in a Wii bowling tournament on Thursday, December 8, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the Edmunds Conference Center. Get some of your peers to join you to create a team of four. Students will compete against faculty and staff. Register your team in the Academic Success Center by Monday, December 5.

This promises to be a lot of fun, and each player on the winning team will get a \$25 gift certificate for the NMCC bookstore.

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PTK Meeting

Members of Phi Theta Kappa will be meeting at noon today (November 28) in Christie room 108.

Student Senate Meeting

The Student Senate meets at noon each Tuesday in Christie 201 (in the nursing wing). All students are invited to attend and have their opinions heard.

Guessing Contest Winners

Congratulations to the two winners of the Thanksgiving Guessing Contest sponsored by Student Senate. Ridge Klonicke had the best guess for Jar #1, just one short of the actual count of 648. Danielle Guerrette was the closest for Jar #2, with a guess of 2,159 (actual count was 2,202). Both students won a \$50 gift card for Walmart.

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.**

Events

MONDAY

President's Cabinet Meeting, 10:00 - 11:30 am, Martin 3rd Floor Conference Room
PTK Meeting, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Gym
DSA, 5:00 - 8:00 pm, Gym
Basketball, 8:30 - 10:00 pm, Gym

TUESDAY

Social Media Class, 9:00 - 11:00 am, CED Classroom
Little Feathers, 10:00 - 11:00 am, Gym
Student Senate Meeting, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, CHR 201
AYBL, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, Gym
Basketball Practice, 7:30 - 9:00 pm, Gym

WEDNESDAY

Training Sessions, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.
Basketball Practice, 4:00 - 5:30 pm, Gym

DECD Commissioner to Visit

NMCC will host a Conversation and Coffee with the Commissioner on Friday, December 2, at 9:30 a.m. in the newly renovated welding lab in the Mailman Trades Building. This will be a chance to welcome Commissioner George Gervais from the Maine Department of Economic and Community Development to Aroostook County. He will be discussing the region's economy and education and training initiatives to move Maine forward. This is also an opportunity to see the newly completed renovations to the welding lab. If your schedule allows, we invite you to join us. For planning purposes, please RSVP to the development office by Monday, November 28.

Free Audio Books and E-books

The NMCC library is offering free access to downloadable e-books and audio books for NMCC students and employees. The library is part of the MaineInfoNet project, so everyone on campus can have free access using their 14 digit ID number.

To take advantage of this great resource, visit the library page on the college website (www.nmcc.edu) and click on MaineInfoNet. All you need is your ID number and you can load books onto your devices. This can be done both on and off campus.

For more information, stop by the NMCC library or contact Gail Roy at ngroy@nmcc.edu or 768-2734.

Classic Film Series Continues

The Classic Film Series continues this Thursday, December 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the Edmunds Conference Center. This week's film will be *All That Heaven Allows*, a 1955 romance starring Jane Wyman and Rock Hudson. All members of the campus community are invited to attend. Admission is free.

THURSDAY

Craft Fair & Book Signing, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Library
AYBL, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, Gym
Classic Movie Night, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.
Basketball Practice, 8:00 - 9:30 pm, Gym

FRIDAY

Maine Bankers Association, 8:00 - 10:00 am, Keegan Rm.
Conversation & Coffee with the Commissioner, 9:30 am, Welding Lab
Medical Assisting Mtg., 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, CHR 201

SATURDAY

Holiday Light Parade, 7:00 pm, Main Street
(Volunteers, please arrive at North St. Plaza by 6:30 p.m.)