

Weekly Bulletin

Fun Activities to Note...

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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Bigrock Ski Resort Day Trip

Grab your gear, Bigrock is slated to open Saturday, December 10! Join the NMCC group that is taking advantage of opening day. The residential life staff will be providing FREE transportation departing from Andrews Hall at 11:00 AM and returning to campus at approximately 4:00-4:30 PM. Lift tickets cost just \$7 (cheaper than a pizza...) with an NMCC ID! Bring your own equipment or rent from Bigrock. Please bring a lunch and snacks or funds to purchase them from the snack bar if you get hungry.

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Residential Life*

NMCC and Presque Isle Historical Society to Host Pearl Harbor Day Presentation on History of Presque Isle Air Base

In honor of Pearl Harbor Day on December 7, the Presque Isle Historical Society, in partnership with NMCC, will mark not only that occasion, but as well the 70th anniversary of the year the federal government appropriated the local airport to establish the Presque Isle Army Airfield.

The presentation on the history of what became the Presque Isle Army Air Base on Wednesday, December 7, at 5:30 p.m. in the Edmunds Conference Center is free and open to the public.

The Air Base in Presque Isle was originally built in 1930 by the Civilian Conservation Corps as the Presque Isle Airport. After being taken over by the Army in 1941, the facility became a vital air transport installation and Presque Isle a busy war center. The mission of the

Air Base at the time was the delivery of Lend-Lease aircraft to Great Britain and as an embarkation point for overseas movement of Army Air Forces personnel and equipment.

In July 1944, the mission of the Air Base was changed to be that of a port of debarkation and caring for casualties from the front in France. An extensive hospital facility sat where the residential area of the NMCC campus sits today.

The presentation on the history of the Presque Isle Army Air Base is the final in a series hosted through the past year by the Presque Isle Historical Society on key happenings that have shaped the history of the region. The sessions have been held on the NMCC campus as part of the community activity surrounding the institution's 50th Anniversary.



Special thanks to all who helped during the Holiday Light Parade on December 3. NMCC and ACAP volunteers gave out more than 6,500 books to children along the parade route!

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



Commissioner George Gervais from the Maine Dept. of Economic and Community Development visited NMCC on December 2. He spoke to a group of more than 50 college and community leaders about the importance of training the state's workforce with the skills needed by employers. The event served as the official re-opening of the College's welding lab, which has just undergone a \$500,000 upgrade in facilities and equipment. A highlight of the ceremony was a metal cutting, rather than a ribbon cutting. Taking part were, from left, NMCC President Timothy Crowley; Rick Taggett, NMCC welding instructor; student Kurtis Gagnon, who did the honors of cutting the metal with a new plasma cutter; and Commissioner Gervais. Following the ceremony, welding students demonstrated the new equipment. Commissioner Gervais and others then toured some of the trade labs and had lunch at the alternative energy center.



Children's Holiday Party

Just a reminder...for those of you who have already signed up your children, don't forget the annual Children's Holiday Party this Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Edmunds Conference Center. Santa will be there to hand out gifts for the kids, so to ensure that no one is left out, please only bring children that have already been registered for the event.

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.

Events

MONDAY

PTK Wreath Sale, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Christie Lobby
President's Cabinet Meeting, 10:00 - 11:30 am, Martin
3rd Floor Conference Room
DSA, 5:00 - 8:00 pm, Gym

TUESDAY

Little Feathers, 10:00 - 11:00 am, Gym
Student Senate Meeting, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, CHR 201

WEDNESDAY

Foundation Scholarship Luncheon, 12:00 - 1:00 pm,
Keegan Room
Retention Meeting, 2:30 - 5:00 pm, Library Room 2
Advising Team, 3:00 - 4:30 pm, CED Classroom
PI Historical Society Presentation - PI Army Air Base,
5:30 - 6:30 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

SNA Cereal Box Drive

Members of the Student Nurses Association are collecting boxes of cereal 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 Coat Drive

Members of Phi Theta Kappa are holding their annual Coat Drive. 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.

Graduation Note...

Students planning to graduate this year (spring 2012) must submit a "Request for Graduation" on-line. To do so, log into the myNMCC.edu portal. Click on the "Students" tab and then click on the "Request for Graduation" link from the navigation menu on the left-hand side of the web page. After reviewing the information on page 1, be sure to go to the next page of the form and hit "Submit Form" at the bottom of the screen.

Each graduating student will be charged a graduation fee of \$65. The fee is incurred and non-refundable upon the student completing the "Request for Graduation" form. The fee is required whether or not the student attends the graduation ceremony.

Submissions must be completed by Friday, February 3, 2012. If you feel your current degree/major information is incorrect or you have questions regarding the form, please contact the registrar's office.

THURSDAY

Early College for ME Holiday Gathering, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, Keegan Room
Admissions Testing, 1:00 - 4:00 pm, MRT 210
The Incredibowl Wii Tournament, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center
Basketball Practice, 8:00 - 9:30 pm, Gym

FRIDAY

Medical Assisting Mtg., 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, CHR 201
Student Senate Holiday Party, 6:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

SATURDAY

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