



Toward Excellence Weekly Bulletin

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Activities to Note...

Snacks in the Stack

The semester is almost over. To celebrate, the library staff will provide light snacks in the stacks during the week of December 12-16. Stop by and browse the shelves and find a treat while you're studying in the library.

Silent Auction

Residential construction students will be holding a silent auction in the Christie lobby this week. Items will be displayed on December 12 - 16. Stop by often to bid on your favorites. This is a great chance to support these students in their 'send them off with tools' effort, as well as to pick up some great holiday gifts. For more information, contact instructor Frank Pytlak at 768-2781.

Technology Then & Now

Members of Phi Theta Kappa are collaborating with students from Presque Isle Middle School and Kim Smith from the Presque Isle Historical Society to present "Technology Then and Now" from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 15, in the Edmunds Conference Center. The students and Smith will be presenting power points around the technology theme. The purpose is to raise awareness of how much we depend on technology—the pros and cons—and how far it has come. There will also be a "show and tell" time using objects from the 60s to today with a compare and contrast. This event is free and open to the public.

Class Cancellation Procedure

With the first storm of the season safely behind us, it is a good time to review NMCC's class cancellation procedure.

While the college does not typically close due to inclement weather, in cases of extreme weather conditions, classes may be cancelled or the College closed early. Any decision to cancel daytime classes will be made by 6:00 a.m., and the decision not to hold evening classes will be made by 4:00 p.m.

Any College wide closing will be sent to students and employees using the emergency alert system. Since we are using a new system from last year, it is especially important that ALL students and employees go on-line to the portal and make sure that their contact information is current and that they have "opted in" to the system.

After you log in to the portal (my.nmcc.edu), go to the IT-Facilities tab and click on the "RaveAlert Instant Alert" heading in the left column. Messages regarding closing will be sent to all of the phone numbers and e-mails that you have listed.

Announcements will also be posted under the "Take Note" section on the College's website (www.nmcc.edu).

Finally, announcements will be made through local media:

WAGM-TV (Ch. 8/4)	WBPW - 96.9 FM
WCXX - 102.3 FM	WCXU - 97.7 FM
WQHR - 96.1 FM	WCVB - 98.1 FM
WOZI - 101.9 FM	W276AY - 103.1 FM

Please check these resources rather than calling the College.

Remember to allow for extra driving time during your commute when roads are poor. *Drive safely!*

Holiday Giving Tree

Members of the Student Nurses Association are hosting the annual Holiday Giving Tree in the NMCC lobby on Monday, December 12, through Tuesday, December 20. If you would like to donate to a student family this holiday season, take an ornament from the tree and return the present listed on the ornament to nursing instructor Paula Flora's office (second floor of the Christie Building). Please attach the ornament to the present (wrapped or unwrapped) and have all the presents in by December 20th at 4:00 p.m. Thank you!



Happy Holidays

This is the last newsletter of the semester. We wish all of our students and employees a safe and happy holiday season. We hope to see you all safely back at the College next semester! The next edition of the weekly bulletin will be published on January 17, 2012, the first day of the Spring semester.

Lunch Menu

Monday

BBQ Beef Brisket Sandwich
Vegetable Chimichanga
Paella Station
Peas & Carrots
Potato Wedges
Buffalo Chicken Sandwich
Bistro Chicken Sandwich
Four Cheese Penne Casserole
Oriental Beef Noodle Soup
Boston Clam Chowder
Cheddar & Cauliflower Soup

Tuesday

Classic Chicken Parmesan
Moroccan Vegetable &
Couscous Stew
Smokin BBQ
Steamed Veggies
Mashed Potatoes
Buffalo Chicken Sandwich
Bacon Bleu Burger
Linguine with Beans &
Roasted Red Peppers
Chicken & Wild Rice Soup
Boston Clam Chowder
Butternut Squash Soup

Wednesday

Chicken Andouille Gumbo
Baked Potato, Chili
Green Bean Amandine
Couscous
Buffalo Chicken Sandwich
B T & Cheese on Texas Toast
Rigatoni & Meatballs
Casserole
Swiss Crab Soup
Boston Clam Chowder
Cheesy Soup

Thursday

Southwestern Jerk Chicken
Vegetable Enchilada
General Tso's Chicken
Yellow Squash
Egg Noodles
Buffalo Chicken Sandwich
Grilled Cheese & Tomato Sand.
Extra Cheesy Lasagna
Chunky Potato Chowder
Boston Clam Chowder
Black Bean Soup

Friday

Fish & Chips
Szechuan Tofu
Corn
Buffalo Chicken Sandwich
BBQ Beef Quesadilla
Sweet Sausage, Mushroom
& Pasta Casserole
Chunky Potato Chowder
Boston Clam Chowder
Black Bean Soup

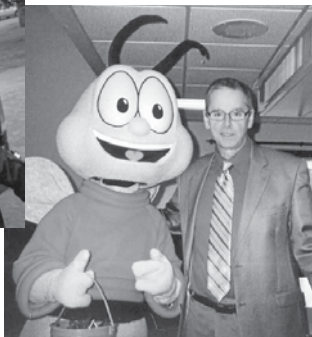
AVAILABLE DAILY

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

Honeybee Fun



News was buzzing earlier this fall about the Honeybee visting Rob Ottaviano (above, food services manager) and NMCC President Tim Crowley, and other diners on Halloween. NMCC student worker Annibel Rivera was a great Honeybee!



Technology Blackout Experiment

Members of Phi Theta Kappa would like to thank all the participants of the "Technology Blackout" experiment. Due to the large number of submissions, they were able to collect all the necessary data needed to help PTK further their goal of achieving five star status. Lee Deschaine and Marci Sharp are the recipients of the \$25 gift certificates to the bookstore.

Safety Note

Students and employees are reminded to be careful on College walkways during the winter season. While every effort is made to keep walkways clear of snow and ice, it is also important that people wear appropriate footwear for the season to help prevent slips and falls.

Classic Film Series Continues

The Classic Film Series continues this Thursday, December 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Hunt multi-media classroom (CHR 101). This week's film will be *Manhattan*, a 1979 romantic comedy starring Woody Allen. All members of the campus community are invited to attend. Admission is free.

Events

MONDAY, DEC. 12

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

TUESDAY, DEC. 13

Little Feathers, 10:00 - 11:00 am, Gym
Student Senate Meeting, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, CHR 201
Automotive Technology Advisory Meeting, 5:00 - 7:00 pm,
Keegan Room

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14

Valic Rep., 11:00 am - 12:00 pm, Library Room 1
EMS Faculty Meeting, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Keegan Room
Faculty Meeting, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Edmunds Conf. Center

THURSDAY, DEC. 15

NESHRM, 7:30 - 9:00 am, Edmunds Conference Center
Nursing Seminar, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, CHR 201

Spring Common Read Book Selection

The library staff is seeking suggestions for the book for their One Book/One College reading program for the Spring 2012 semester. All suggestions, both fiction and non-fiction, are welcome. The reading group will meet throughout the semester to discuss the book. Students and employees are invited to participate. E-mail your book suggestion to groy@nmcc.edu.

Snowshoe Fun

Thanks to a donation by LL Bean, the library has two pairs of snowshoes to loan out for winter outdoor fun. If you have never gone snowshoeing, now is the time to try it! You can snowshoe on campus or borrow them for the weekend.

iPads in the Library

The library has two iPads for use in the library. Come by and test out an iPad and let them know what you think. Would you use one for school? Would you want your textbook on a tablet? Can you see this as something useful or just a fun device? The iPads have lots of apps (both fun and educational). Take the iPad survey. Give feedback and share some of your favorite apps.

SNA Cereal Box Drive

Members of the Student Nurses Association are collecting boxes of cereal and other non-perishable food items. 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 be donating to local schools. Look for the collection boxes around campus.

Probus, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Keegan Room

PTK - Technology Then and Now, 6:30 - 7:30 pm, Edmunds
Conference Center

Classic Movie Night, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, CHR 101

FRIDAY, DEC. 16

Medical Assisting Mtg., 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, CHR 201

SATURDAY, DEC. 17

A.C. Democratic Mtg., 12:30 - 1:30 pm, CHR 206

MONDAY, DEC. 19

Safety Training - Custodial Staff, 1:00 - 2:00 pm, CHR 203
Admissions Testing, 1:00 - 4:00 pm, MRT105
DSA, 5:00 - 8:00 pm, Gym

TUESDAY, DEC. 20

Little Feathers, 10:00 - 11:00 am, Gym
Employee Holiday Party, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, Edmunds
Conference Center