

# Toward Excellence January 23, 2012 Issue #16 Weekly Bulletin

# **NOTEBOOK SUPPORT**

If you need help installing printers, configuring McAfee antivirus, installing or troubleshooting Microsoft Office 2010 or with any other college-related technological issues, stop by the Academic Success Center classroom during the following dates and times for assistance:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24 8:30 - 10:30 am; 12:00 - 2:00 pm

> WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25 12:00 - 3:00 pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26 8:30 - 10:30 am; 12:00 - 2:00 pm

> FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 12:00 - 3:00 pm

## **GRADUATION NOTE**

Students planning to graduate in 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, 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. If you feel your current degree/major information is incorrect or you have questions regarding the form, please contact the registrar's office.

# **"Freezin' Falcons" Prepare for Annual Polar Plunge**

A team of NMCC students and employees are once again turning to both the NMCC and Aroostook County community to help raise funds for a good cause as they prepare to take their annual "polar dip" on February 10, off the coast of Maine.

The group, appropriately named the "Freezin' Falcons" to honor the school's mascot, will be led by Dr. William Egeler, dean of students and a veteran of past polar dips. Egeler and his team of students, faculty and staff will consist both of members who will enter the water and others who will serve as 'towelers' and watch out for the dippers during and after the swim.

The team will travel to Pleasant

Point on Friday, February 10, to take a "polar dip" into the frigid Atlantic Ocean. This event, featuring around 100 dippers from colleges and universities in Maine and New Brunswick, supports Maine's Ronald McDonald House charity.

"Albeit a bit crazy, the entire campus seems to have adopted the event and rallies behind the Freezin' Falcons in their bid to raise as much money as possible," said Egeler. "I don't think anyone in Aroostook County doesn't know someone who has benefited directly from the services provided by the Ronald McDonald House. Students recognize the value of that work and

are eager to help in any way possible – even if that means risking frost bite or hypothermia."

Now in its 12th year the annual event, sponsored by Washington County Community College Student Senate, has raised more than \$130,000 to benefit the Ronald McDonald House since it was first held in 2000. Many members of this year's "Freezin' Falcons" have chosen to take the "plunge" again this year.

If anyone would like to contribute to the 2012 Freezin' Falcons efforts please drop off your money or check, (made payable to the Ronald McDonald House) in the student services office on the first floor of the Christie Building.

Want to learn more about reading strategies while reading a really good novel written by a Maine author?

Join the LITERATURE CIRCLE

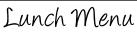


Group Leaders: Laura McPherson & Eric Pelkey

Meeting Place: Library

Begins Monday, January 30 - 2:00 pm

Our circle will meet twice a month, and, as an extra bonus, the author will visit in the spring. See Laura McPherson or Eric Pelkey about joining the group.



## Monday

Chicago Style Hot Dog Grilled Italian Sausage Milano Wrap Vegetable Beef Soup Chicken Noodle Soup Cheddar & Cauliflower Soup Rotini Marinara Broccoli Vegetable Enchilada Milano Wrap

## Tuesday

Bistro Chicken Sandwich Beef Stroganoff Egg Noodles Mexican Chili Soup Chicken Noodle Soup Spicy Veg. Barley Bean Soup Mashed Potatoes with **Carmelized Onions** Steamed Green Peas Farfalle w/Broccoli & Ricotta Falafel on Pita

### Wednesdav

Tuna Melt **Cheeseburger Pie** Chicken Salad Club Sauerkraut Kielbasa Soup Tomato Soup Lentil Soup Steakhouse Roasted Potatoes Stewed Tomatoes Classic Spanakoptia

### Thursday

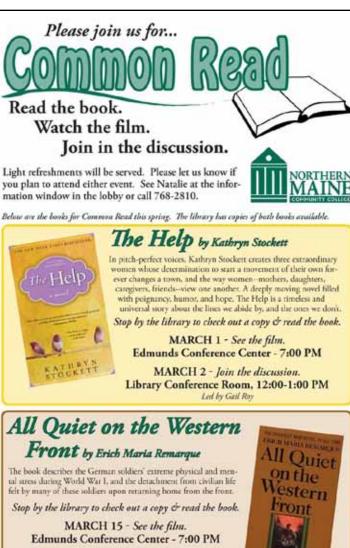
Chili Dog w/Cheddar Cheese French Dip Sandwich Turkey Sub Mandarin Style Egg Drop Soup Tomato Soup Carrot & Ginger Soup Scallian Mashed Potatoes **Steamed Carrots** Autumn Barley Pilaf

## Fridav

Chicken Cheddar BBQ Sand. Turkey & Gravy Sandwich Chicken Salad Sub Swiss Crab Soup Tomato Soup Cuban Black Bean Soup Mashed Potatoes Veggie Medley Gardenburger Jambalaya

### AVAILABLE DAILY

Deli Station & Salad Bar Pizza Hamburgers Garden Burgers Hot Dogs Chicken Patty Sandwiches, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches. French Fries Assorted Desserts



MARCH 22 - Join the discussion. Library Conference Room, 12:00-1:00 PM

# Skating at the Forum...

Students who present their NMCC student ID card at the door can skate for free at the indoor rink at the Forum. Call the Forum for times at 764-0491.

Led by Instructor Jan Grieco

Courtesy of Student Senate

-vents

MONDAY

Part-time Student Orientation, 5:15 - 6:00 pm, Hunt MMC

## TUESDAY

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

## WEDNESDAY

Student Senate Organization Meeting, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, Keegan Room

Admissions - TEAS Testing, 1:00 - 5:00 pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr Alumni Homecoming/Membership Meeting, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, Keegan Room

Basketball Practice, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Gym

## **Classic Film Series Continues**

The Classic Film Series gets underway for the Spring semester on Thursday, January 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the Edmunds Conference Center. This week's film will be Chop Shop, a 2007 award winning movie that tells the story of a 12- year-old Latino street orphan from Oueens. All members of the campus community are invited to attend. Admission is free.

# 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 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 library or contact Gail Roy at ngroy@nmcc.edu or 768-2734.

## 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.

# **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.

## THURSDAY

Biomass Construction Meeting, 10:00 - 11:30 am, Martin Third Floor Conference Room Movie Night, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center AYBL, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, Gym

Basketball Practice, 8:30 - 10:00 pm, Gym

## FRIDAY

Admissions - Accuplacer Testing, 1:00 - 4:00 pm, MRT 210 Bid Opening, 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Martin Third Floor Conf. Room Basketball Practice, 5:30 - 6:30 pm, Gym Football, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Gym