

# Weekly Bulletin

## NOTEBOOK SUPPORT

If you need help installing printers, configuring McAfee anti-virus, 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 "towellers" 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.*

## Lunch Menu

### 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  
Caramelized Onions  
Steamed Green Peas  
Farfalle w/Broccoli & Ricotta  
Falafel on Pita

### Wednesday

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

### Friday

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

Please join us for...

# Common Read

Read the book.

Watch the film.

Join in the discussion.

Light refreshments will be served. Please let us know if you plan to attend either event. See Natalie at the information window in the lobby or call 768-2810.



Below are the books for Common Read this spring. The library has copies of both books available.

**The Help** by Kathryn Stockett

In pitch-perfect voices, Kathryn Stockett creates three extraordinary women whose determination to start a movement of their own forever changes a town, and the way women—mothers, daughters, caregivers, friends—view one another. A deeply moving novel filled with poignancy, humor, and hope, *The Help* is a timeless and universal story about the lines we abide by, and the ones we don't.

Stop by the library to check out a copy & read the book.

**MARCH 1 - See the film.**  
Edmunds Conference Center - 7:00 PM

**MARCH 2 - Join the discussion.**  
Library Conference Room, 12:00-1:00 PM  
*Led by Gail Roy*

**All Quiet on the Western Front** by Erich Maria Remarque

The book describes the German soldiers' extreme physical and mental stress during World War I, and the detachment from civilian life felt by many of these soldiers upon returning home from the front.

Stop by the library to check out a copy & read the book.

**MARCH 15 - See the film.**  
Edmunds Conference Center - 7:00 PM

**MARCH 22 - Join the discussion.**  
Library Conference Room, 12:00-1:00 PM  
*Led by Instructor Jan Greece*

## 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.

Courtesy of Student Senate

## Events

### 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

### 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

## 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 Queens. 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.**