

Toward Excellence Bulletin

ALL for Women: Aroostook Leadership & Learning Conference

Join Women, Work, and Community on Thursday, March 22, for the second annual ALL for Women: Aroostook Leadership and Learning conference. The day-long conference will feature networking, leadership development, and hands-on breakout sessions in advocacy, business, and confidence.

Whether you think of yourself as a leader or would like to become one, this conference will boost your confidence, develop your leadership skills, help you launch or develop your business or career, and help you advocate for yourself and the issues that are important to you.

The conference runs from 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Edmunds Conference Center. Pre-registration is required by Monday, March 19. Registration is \$20 per person or two for \$35. Sponsored seats are available, so don't let cost be a factor. Women of all ages, incomes, professions, and walks of life are welcome and encouraged to attend.

To register or for more information, call 764-0050 or email erica.quineaster@maine.edu. The registration form, conference agenda, and full information about breakout sessions and silent auction items are available at: womanworkandcommunity.org/ regions/northern/all-for-women/

Campus Set to Celebrate Pi Day

NMCC will celebrate Pi Day for the first time this year on Wednesday, March 14. There will be lots of fun activities and snacks in honor of the day and to help celebrate math.

The faculty from NMCC's arts and sciences department will be performing a play. Co-workers and students alike will want to be sure to watch their performance! It takes place at noon in the Edmunds Conference Center.

In addition to the play, there will be Pi Jeopardy, Pi trivia, Pi snacks (including pizza pies, whoopie pies and actual pies), and a Pi raffle.

Come enjoy the fun and support the first Pi Day Celebration at NMCC!

"Cosine, secant, tangent, sine 3.14159 Integral, radical, u dv, slipstick, slide rule, MIT!" -MIT cheer



Faculty from the arts and sciences department will be putting on a Pi Day play. Above are faculty members after a rehearsal last week. They are, front from left: Dick Duplessis, Lynne Manion Nelson, Miriam Gregg, Lori Googins, Jen Graham, and JP Levasseur. Standing, from left: Eric Pelkey, David Raymond, Greg Thompson, Shelli Cronkhite, Jan Grieco and Heidi Broad-Smith. Be sure to come and cheer them on at noon on March 14 in the Edmunds Conference Center.



Q:What do you get when you take the sun and divide its circumference by its diameter? A: Pi in the sky.

Incredible Wii Tournament



What: Wii Bowling Tournament **Who:** Students against Faculty

Where: Edmunds Conference Center

When: Wednesday, March 14

4:00-8:30 PM

Sign Up: with your team of 4 in the Academic Success Center by March 13

Cost is only \$4/team. The winning team will receive \$100 for the NMCC bookstore. Refreshments will be served.

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Lunch Menu

Monday

Grilled Bacon, Tomato &
Cheese Sandwich
Beef Burgundy
Med. Tuna Bruschetta
Oriental Beef Noodle Soup
Minestrone Soup
Roasted Corn & Potato Soup
Buttered Noodles
Broccoli
Vegetable Enchilada

Tuesday

Grilled Vegetable Quesadilla Zesty Turkey Tetrazzini Ham & Cheese Sub Chicken & Wild Rice Soup Minestrone Soup Vegetable Barley Soup Roasted Potatoes Steamed Onions & Peas Szechuan Tofu

Wednesday

BBQ Turkey Sandwich
Baked Rotisserie Chicken
Italian Sub
Muligatawny Soup
Broccoli & Cheddar Soup
Six Onion Soup
Red Mashed Potatoes
Stir Fry Vegetables
Polenta with Broccoli Rabe

Thursday

Bacon Bleu Burger Spicy Spareribs PB & J with Apples Chipotle Chicken Tortilla Soup Broccoli & Cheddar Soup Split Pea Soup Baked Beans Glazed Carrots Tofu Pho

Friday

Texas Bacon Grilled Cheese Baked Flounder Corned Beef Wrap Manhatten Clam Chowder Broccoli & Cheddar Soup Vegetable Soup Yellow Rice Roasted Root Vegetables Vegetable Lo Mein

AVAILABLE DAILY
Deli Station & Salad Bar
Pizza
Hamburgers
Garden Burgers

Hot Dogs Chicken Patty Sandwiches, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, French Fries Assorted Desserts

Candidates on Campus

Two candidates will be on campus this week to interview for the director of development and college relations position. A reception will be held for each of them during their visit to campus, and employees are encouraged to attend and meet them if their schedules allow.

Ted Randall will be here in the afternoon on Tuesday, March 13. A reception will be held for him in the library at 4:00 p.m. The following morning, Sue Bernard will be on campus. Her reception will be held at 1:00 p.m. in the library.

After meeting the candidates, employees are encouraged to share their comments/ thoughts about each to the members of the search committee: Larry LaPlante, Gail Roy, Karen Gonya and Shannon Cook.

Lunch & Learn Opportunities

Members of the professional development committee are offering a series of "Lunch & Learn" opportunities during the spring semester. Employees are encouraged to bring your lunch and learn more about the topic of the day. Each session is scheduled from 12:00 - 12:45 p.m.

Wed., March 21 - E-mail Use & Functions

Learn how to get the most out of our e-mail system with Shawn Lahey from the IT department. (Location to be determined)

Friday, April 20 - eBooks

Bring your reading device (Kindle, Nook, iPad), and Gail Roy will walk you through how to download eBooks for free through the library.

Plans are also in the work for a session in April regarding dealing with unhappy students. Look for more details soon.

Events

MONDAY

SNA Bake Sale, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm, Lobby **Trade Tech Testing,** 1:00 - 4:00 pm, MRT 210

TUESDAY

Valic, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm, Library Study Room 1
Perkins Meeting, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, President's Conf. Rm.
Student Senate Meeting, 12:15 - 12:45 pm, CHR 201

Campus Reception for Dir. of Development & College Relations Candidate, 4:00 pm, Library

Alumni & Friends Organization Meeting, 5:30 - 7:00 pm, Keegan Room

Baseball Umpires Meeting, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, CHR 108 **Kappa Delta Phi,** 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Edmunds Conf. Center

WEDNESDAY

Minerva, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm, Library Study Room 2 Student Organization Mtg., 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, Keegan Rm Pi Day Event, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Job Fair Thanks...

I would like to take just a minute to give heart felt thanks to all those that helped make NMCC's 15th Annual Community Job Fair another huge success!

Courtney and I couldn't have done it without everyone's help. From everyone helping in it's promotion, set up, the day of the job fair, (it still amazes me, what takes four hours to set up it takes less than 1/2 hour to breakdown with the many hands that volunteer). NMCC students and staff welcomed not only all the businesses but also all the community members that visited the campus.

Some quick comments that were on the businesses evaluations: "It is always a pleasure to come here every year", "Excellent turn out-good mix of students and general public", "Professional staff and volunteers. Lots of helping hands", "Volunteers were excellent!".

THANK YOU TO ALL!

I would like to thank students for realizing the importance of the event and for politely tolerating the additional vehicles on campus. Early numbers indicates a little over 460 people signed in, 60% students and 40% community members. So, yes the campus was full!

Thanks again everyone...

Ruth White

Job Fair Coordinator

Movie Night

This week's movie will be **All Quite on the Western Front**, which ties in with this month's Common Read of the book from which this movie was made. The movie will be shown on Thursday, March 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Edmunds Conference Center. Discussion on the book takes place at noon on March 22 in the library. All members of the campus community, whether or not you are taking part in the Common Read, are invited to attend. Admission is free.

Campus Reception for Dir. of Development & College Relations Candidate, 1:00 pm, Library Wii Tournament, 4:00 - 8:30 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Financing Your Future, 5:30 - 8:30 pm, Keegan Room

THURSDAY

NESHRM, 8:00 - 9:30 am, Edmunds Conference Center **Probus,** 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Keegan Room **TRIO Workshop,** 5:00 - 6:00 pm, Keegan Room **Movie Night,** 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

FRIDAY

ACAP Child & Family Services, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Safety Meeting, 9:00 - 10:00 am, Library Room 2 Admissions Meeting, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Library Room 1 BIT, 9:30 - 10:30 am, Martin Third Floor Conference Room Planning Group Meeting, 12:00 - 2:30 pm, Keegan Room