

Toward Excellence Neekly Bulletin

Teams Sought for Volleyball Tournament

Members of the Student Senate are looking for teams to take part in their annual "Support Maine Veterans" Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, April 21, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the college gymnasium. The tournament is held each year to raise money for the Maine Veterans' Home in Caribou.

The group is welcoming teams of NMCC students and employees. as well as ones from local businesses, organizations and community members who want to join in. All players will receive a tournament t-shirt.

Each team of six to eight players is asked to raise at least \$100 to enter the tournament. Teams with one or more players who have competed on a volleyball team will play in a competitive bracket, while those who are playing just for fun will participate in a recreational bracket. There will be a double elimination if only a few teams show up for the tournament, but if several teams do, there will be a single elimination. Teams are encouraged to sign up before April 21, but it is not required.

"This an excellent opportunity to team up with a few friends and help support the Maine Veterans Home activity fund in Caribou. We encourage everyone to come out, have a good time and raise money for a great cause," said Dennis Albert. Student Senate advisor.

Anyone interested in forming a team should contact Dennis Albert at 768-2757. Registration forms and pledge sheets can be picked up at the IT office.

Pi Day

Special thanks to the faculty from the arts & sciences department and the staff from the library for bringing math fun to campus on Pi Day! It was enjoyed by many.



A Dozen Teams Compete in Wii Tournament

The Wii Tournament held on campus on March 14 was an "Incredibowl" success. More than 50 students, faculty, and staff were on hand for the event.

Twelve teams of four competed, with all eventually being defeated by Wii B Wild Bananas! Congratulations to team members Stephanie Nadeau, Simon Tutlis, Jessica Tyler, and Nate Woods.

Connect-to-Complete, sponsors of the activity, would like to thank

everyone who participated in or were spectators at the event. A special thanks goes out to Shawn Lahey for taking care of all the logistics of the night, Aramark services for catering beverages and snacks, and Laura McPherson for all her assistance in hosting the event.

With the great success of this tournament, the group can hardly wait to host another Wii Tournament in April. The event raised \$62 for the Connect-to-Complete Scholarship.



The winning team for the Wii Incredibowl Tournament was the Wii B Wild Bananas, comprised of residential life students (from left) Nate Woods, Stephanie Nadeau, Jessica Tyler, and Simon Tutlis.

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
Carmelized 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

RAs Needed for Next Year

The selection process is underway for resident assistants for the 2012-2013 academic year. Any full time students interested in applying for an RA position should pick up an application packet in the residential life office in Andrews Hall.

Applications must be completed and returned by Friday, March 30. Both commuting and resident students are encouraged to apply for this important position of responsibility.

For questions regarding the position or the selection process, see a current member of the residential life staff.

Silent Auction to be Held

Members of the campus community are invited to stop by the Edmunds Conference Center anytime between 9:30 am - 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 22, to place bids on items in a silent auction that benefits Women, Work and Community. The auction features items and services donated by Women, Work and Community graduates and supporters. Auction items range from \$10 to \$200 in value, and include float plane and dog sled rides, massage, handcrafted quilts, and gift certificates and items from businesses across Aroostook County. Bid early and often, and take home a treat while supporting Women, Work and Community!

Students Compete

Congratulations to the NMCC students who traveled to the State SkillsUSA competition last weekend. Each won a medal in his or her category! Congratulations to: Patrick Strainge, first place, automotive painting and refinishing; Albert Mauger, first place, collision repair; Brittany Cray, first place, technical drafting; and Ashton Bartley, third place, architectural drafting. The first place finishers are now eligible to compete at the Nationals in Kansas City in June. Congratulations!

Events

<u>MONDAY</u>

Trade Tech Admissions Testing, 12:30 - 3:30 pm, MRT 210 Evacu-Trac Training, 1:00 - 2:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Ctr.

TUESDAY

Foundation Executive Committee Meeting, 8:00 - 9:30 am, Martin Third Floor Conference Room

Student Services Meeting, 9:30 - 11:00 am, Martin Third Floor Conference Room

Student Senate Meeting, 12:15 - 12:45 pm, CHR 201 Baseball Umpires Meeting, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, CHR 108

WEDNESDAY

Student Nurses Association Meeting, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Campus Facilities Committee Meeting, 11:30 am - 4:00 pm, Keegan Room

Student Trip Planned to Local Sugar Shack

Spring is coming! The residential life staff invites students to join in on a trip to a local sugar shack on Wednesday, March 28, at 2:20 p.m. The group will be going to The Maple Moose in Easton to check out their maple syrup making operation. This is a free activity with limited free transportation. All students are welcome and encouraged to attend.

A van seating 11 students will depart from Andrews Hall at 2:20 p.m. sharp. Others are welcome to attend using their own transportation. Be sure to dress appropriately for the weather, and to bring some cash in case you want to purchase some of their maple products for yourself or for a gift.

For more details, see the Campus Life tab's calendar on the portal or go to www.facebook. com/NMCCintheLoop

Lunch & Learn Opportunities

Employees are invited to bring your lunch and learn more about how to get the most out of our campus e-mail system at noon on Wednesday, March 21, in Christie 214. Shawn Lahey from the IT department will be the presenter.

Congratulations...

Congratulations to the following for winning bracelets from Sunrise Beads at part of the Pi Day celebration on campus: Crystal Brayall, Mike Brewer, Samantha Martin, Niki Bennick, Shirley Wallace, Joanne Young, Mark Olivera, Pam Dooner, Betsy Harris and Cindy Albert.

If you have not already done so, you can pick up your bracelet from Laura McPherson in the Academic Success Center.

Student Senate Meeting

The Student Senate meets at 12:15 p.m. each Tuesday in Christie 201 (in the nursing wing). All students are invited to attend and have their opinions heard.

Lunch & Learn - E-mail Operations, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, CHR 214

Allied Health Admissions Testing, 1:00 - 4:00 pm, MRT 210 Financing Your Future, 5:30 - 8:30 pm, Keegan Room

THURSDAY

All 4Women Conference, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Common Read Book Discussion, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm, Library Study Room 2

FRIDAY

Glass Pendant Workshop, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, Library Rm. 2 **BIT,** 9:30 - 10:30 am, Martin Third Floor Conference Room **Senior Banquet Meeting,** 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Library Rm 1