# Toward Excellence

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# Weekly Bulletin

# **Information Meeting Planned for Potential New Student Group on Campus**

Would you like to make a difference on campus and in your community? Do you like to serve and gain leadership experience at the same time?

There is an interest in starting a Circle K group on campus, and an informational meeting is planned for this Wednesday for students to learn more about it.

Circle K International is a community service and leadership development organization whose mission is to make a difference in our communities! Circle K is the organization that holds the promise of today's college student becoming tomorrow's leader. It exists to meet the personal needs of the individual collegian through the qualities of leadership, the rewards of service, and the unique spirit of friendship.

When? Wednesday, March 28 at 6:00 pm Where? Martin Room 107

Refreshments will be provided.

Students are encouraged to come learn about what this group is all about and have the opportunity to make history and be a charter member in the club in formation!

We are also looking for persons interested in serving in Charter Officer positions of Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

If you have any questions, contact NMCC student Kevin Barnes (kbarnes6@gmail.com) or Karen Gonya in the development office at kgonya@nmcc.edu or 768-2809.

# **NMCC Students Michelle Longley and Gene Martin and** named to All Maine Academic Team

Two NMCC students are among 13 students from across the state named to the 2012 All-Maine Academic Team for two-year colleges. Congratulations to Michelle Longley of Presque Isle and Gene Martin of Mapleton!

Longley and Martin will join the other honorees at a ceremony hosted by the Maine Community College System Board of Trustees in Augusta on Tuesday, March 27. In addition to the accolades, each will each receive a \$500 scholarship.

Longley also has the distinction of being one of only 20 students nation-

wide to be named a Phi Theta Kappa Guistwhite Scholar, She will receive a \$5,000 scholarship to help her complete a baccalaureate



degree and will be recognized at PTK's annual convention in April. She is also one of only 50 students nationwide to be named a Coca-Cola All-State Community College Gold Scholar, earning an additional \$1.500 scholarship.

Longley is a dean's list student while double majoring in medical office administration and medical coding. She serves as the secretary for PTK and has been active in a number

of activities, including a Mother's Day flower sale, the Connect to Complete mentoring program, the Great American Smoke Out and the Red Cross Blood Drive.

Martin is also an outstanding



student. He is a senior in the business administration program. He serves as vice president of leadership for PTK and is active in a variety

of activities on and off campus. For the past two years, he has served as a lead organizer for a Focus the Nation event on campus. He has had a key role in organizing a number of campus events to engage the campus community. Martin is a volunteer for the NMCC campus mentoring program, a Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary member, and vice president of NMCC student senate.

The All-Maine Academic Team is part of the national PTK program. Students are nominated and selected by their college based on academic achievement, leadership, and service. The All-Maine Academic Team program is co-sponsored by Bangor Daily News, Creative Awards of Scarborough, PTK and the MCCS.

# Don't miss the fun...



# Bingo

Thursday, March 29 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Edmunds Conference Center

Many great prizes to be won!! Sponsored by the Student Senate

# Lunch Menu

#### Monday

Spicy Chicken Chipotle Sand. BBQ Pork Sandwich BLT

Chicken & Okra Creole Soup Tomato Soup Curry Cauliflower Soup Spicy Black Beans Mexi-Corn Eggplant & Bean Casserole

#### Tuesday

Italian Burger
Chicken & Broccoli Stir Fry
Southwest Tuna Melt
Beef Vegetable Noodle Soup
Tomato Soup
Hearty Vegetable Soup
Baked Macaroni & Cheese
Broccoli
Veggie Indian Curry

#### Wednesday

Buffalo Blue Chicken Sand. Classic Chicken Parm Chicken Provolone Ciabatta Bacon, Tomato Veg. Soup Minestrone Soup Potato Leek Soup Rotini Marinara Italian Green Beans Chili Baked Potato

#### Thursday

Texas Bacon Grilled Cheese Cheesy Meat Lasagna Salami & Bologna Sub Chipotle Chicken Tortilla Soup Minestrone Soup Vegetable Orzo Soup Mashed Potatoes Grilled Zucchini Squash Cakes, Bean, Garbanzo

## **Friday**

Meatball Sub Fish & Chips Honey Mustard Chicken Wrap Chunky Potato Chowder Minestrone Soup Cheesy Soup Steamed Green Peas Vegetable Chimichanga

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.

# **Easter Guessing Contest**

Students are encouraged to stop by the Christie lobby this week to enter their "guess" into Easter Guessing Contest sponsored by the Student Senate. Guess how much candy is in each container. The winners will each receive a \$50 Walmart gift card.

# Teams Sought for Volleyball Tournament

The Student Senate needs 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 gym. The tournament is held each year to raise money for the Maine Veterans' Home in Caribou. Teams can be comprised of on-campus or off-campus players. 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 are encouraged to sign up before April 21, but it is not required.

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.

# Events

#### **MONDAY**

Easter Guessing Contest, 8:00 am - 9:00 pm, Christie Lobby

#### **TUESDAY**

Easter Guessing Contest, 8:00 am - 9:00 pm, Christie Lobby Healthy Maine Partnerships Regional Meeting, 8:00 am -5:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

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

## **WEDNESDAY**

Easter Guessing Contest, 8:00 am - 9:00 pm, Christie Lobby Transfer Fair, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Ctr. Choral Pratice, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, CHR 203
Admissions Testing, 1:00 - 4:00 pm, MRT 210
Financing Your Future, 5:30 - 8:30 pm, Keegan Room
Circle K International Info Meeting, 6:00 pm, MRT 107

# Student Trip Planned to Local Sugar Shack

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 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

## **Summer Schedule Available**

The NMCC summer schedule is now available on-line through the portal. Students are encouraged to check it out to see if there are any classes that meet their needs over the summer. This is a great way to catch up or get ahead to lighten the load next semester. Registration for summer courses is not available electronically. To register, simply stop by the student services office to fill out the paper registration form. Please note, students with holds on their accounts will not be able to register. Some classes will fill quickly, so don't delay!

# **Spring Break**

We wish a happy and safe spring break for NMCC students and faculty! We'll see you back on campus on April 9!

## **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**

Easter Guessing Contest, 8:00 am - 9:00 pm, Christie Lobby Graduation Committee Meeting, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Reed Commons

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

**Professional Development Committee,** 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Library Study Room 2

PTK Officers Meeting, 5:00 - 6:00 pm, Library Study Room 2 Student Senate BINGO Night, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Movie Night, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Reed Commons

#### **FRIDAY**

Easter Guessing Contest, 8:00 am - 9:00 pm, Christie Lobby BIT, 9:30 - 10:30 am, Martin Third Floor Conference Room Library Meeting, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.