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Reception for NMCC alumni planned in Houlton

Aroostook County - A reception is being held for alumni and friends of Northern Maine Community College living in the southern Aroostook region on Thursday, April 26, at the Houlton Higher Education Center.

The event is being hosted by members of the NMCC Alumni & Friends Organization. The group, formed primarily of alumni from NMCC and its forerunners—Northern Maine Technical College and Northern Maine Vocational Technical Institute, has been active for about three years. They have hosted various events at the college, particularly during the fall for homecoming.

“We have offered activities to draw alumni back to the Presque Isle campus, but we really wanted to broaden our efforts to engage folks a little closer to their homes,” said Sylvia Forte of Houlton, a graduate of NMCC’s nursing program and one of the coordinators for the reception. “We want to foster more networking among alums in southern Aroostook, as well as encourage them to consider becoming involved in our alumni group.”

Forte and a number of other alumni from the NMCC Alumni & Friends Organization will be hosting the reception from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the HHEC. In addition to light refreshments, they will have yearbooks from throughout the history of the institution on hand for people to look at.

“This is a good opportunity for people to reconnect with former classmates or to make some new connections with people from this area that they have something in common with,” said Forte.

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