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Alumni and community invited to join NMCC Homecoming activities on September 6 & 7

Aroostook County - Northern Maine Community College will host Homecoming 2012 activities on Thursday, September 6, and Friday, September 7, on the NMCC campus in Presque Isle. All alumni, friends of the college, and others in the community are invited to take part in the festivities.

“We really wanted to draw more people from campus into this year’s Homecoming activities,” said Cindy Albert, a 1984 graduate of the college and one of the organizers of the event. “We’re offering a number of the activities on Thursday evening, a time when more students are here on campus than the weekend. We’ve also involved a couple of NMCC’s student organizations to draw their input and support of the activities. I think we have a great couple of nights planned, and I really hope that some of my fellow alumni, as well as others in the community, will join us.”

Things get underway on Thursday evening with entertainment from Tim Humphrey, better known as Tim the Tune Man, a DJ/entertainer from the Houlton area. He will be playing a variety of music from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. in front of the college’s dining commons.

Folks will be able to enjoy the tunes while they come to the dining commons for a free barbecue dinner, taking place from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. The dinner is being sponsored by NMCC’s Student Senate in order to welcome students and employees to a new semester at the college, as well as to welcome alumni back to campus.

After dinner, alumni are invited to join NMCC employees to form a softball team that will face off against a student team. The groups will warm up in front of Andrews Hall beginning at 6:00 p.m., and then move across campus to play under the lights at the NMCC soccer field at 6:30 p.m. Community members are invited to come and cheer on the teams.

To round out the evening on Thursday, local band *Dan Rooney & the Revolvers* will perform under a tent in front of the Christie Building. The group is slated to play from 8:30 – 10:30 p.m., and admission is free and open to the public. This performance is being sponsored by the college’s chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the student honor organization.

On Friday, alumni and friends of the college are invited to take part in the annual Alumni Dinner & Awards. The evening marks an opportunity for alumni and others to visit campus, meet up with old friends, and network with other alumni and professionals from the college and community. The evening will include the honoring of Judy Hilton of Presque Isle as the recipient of this year's Torchbearer Award and Jen Graham of Fort Kent as the 2012 NMCC Instructor of the Year.

The cost for attending the alumni dinner is \$25 and pre-registration is required. Those interested in attending should contact Shannon Cook in NMCC's alumni office at 760-1188.

Questions regarding the Homecoming activities, or requests for tours of the campus on Thursday or Friday, can be also be directed to the college relations office at 768-2809.

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