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Constitution Day Activities Planned

September 17 does not resonate with the general public to the extent of July 4 or November 11, but the significance of the day certainly parallels in importance when it comes to the freedoms many Americans take for granted.

On September 17, 1787, the course of American History was dramatically changed with the signing of the U.S. Constitution. In recent years the day, now known as Constitution Day, is set aside as a time to reflect on the birth of our government and ideas that make us Americans.

To honor the day at NMCC, a presentation on the 19th Amendment and women's right to vote and a voter registration drive are both planned.

Dave Raymond, chair of the arts and sciences department and a long-time instructor in history and the humanities, will lead a discussion on the 19th Amendment, which granted women the right to vote, including a brief look at how the struggle for female suffrage played out in Maine. The presentation will be held in the Edmunds Library at 12:00 noon, followed by red, white and blue themed refreshments for attendees.

To tie in with Raymond's presentation, library staff have prepared a display of books and DVDs on the women's suffrage movement. The display will be featured throughout the week in honor of Constitution Day.

A student-led voter registration drive will also be held in the College library on September 17 between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. as part of Constitution Day.

HOME COMING 2012

NMCC's Homecoming took place on September 6 & 7. It is coordinated by the NMCC Alumni & Friends Organization as both a way to draw alumni and community members to campus, as well as to provide some fun activities for current students.

This year's event began with a free barbecue dinner sponsored by the NMCC Student Senate, along with music provided by DJ Tim the Tune Man sponsored by the alumni group. Following dinner was an alumni/employee versus student softball game. Although the students may not have won, they got the last laugh when alums and employees were groaning and limping off the field.

Playing for the students were: Devon Armstrong, Ian Beaudoin, David Cropley, Devan Cyr, Kyle Doody, Dereck Dufour, Tyler Eager, Ben McKenna, Mikaela Merrill, and Matt Scott.

The employee/alumni team was: Dennis Albert, Shannon Cook, Stas' Ginish, Janet Kelle, Shawn Lahey, Trent Legasse, Jocelyn Marquis, Allen Michaud, Mary Michaud, Jonathan Post, Frank Pytlak, Tom Richard, and Bruce Ricker. Alum and retiree Dave Guerrette served as catcher/umpire.

Rounding out the first night of Homecoming was a great performance by *Dan Rooney and the Revolvers*, sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa.

Homecoming concluded on Friday night with the annual meeting of the NMCC Alumni & Friends Organization, followed by an alumni reception and dinner. *Look for more details in the quarterly newsletter coming soon.*



A free BBQ sponsored by Student Senate drew a wide range of students, alumni, employees and community members. Folks enjoyed good food and music. TOP: Corn on the cob was a hit with Penny Mints' daughter. BOTTOM: Dave Raymond's grandson wants a little soda, too.



Win or lose, fun was had by all who took part in the alumni/employee versus student softball game, including the spectators cheering from the stands.



NMCC President Tim Crowley speaks to Scott Carlin, president of the NMCC Alumni & Friends Organization while watching the softball players warm up.

Dan Rooney & the Revolvers put on a great show.



Lunch Menu

Monday

Beef Burgundy
Bacon, Tomato, Cheese
Sandwich
Broccoli & Pepper Stromboli
Oriental Beef Noodle Soup
Minestrone Soup
Buttery Egg Noodles
Bayou Slaw
Broccoli
Spicy Vegetable Lo Mein
Roasted Corn & Potato Soup
Med. Tuna Bruschetta

Tuesday

Creamy Turkey Tetrazzini
Grilled Vegetable Quesadilla
Pizza, Bruschetta
Green Beans & Tomato
Southwest Chicken/Rice Soup
Minestrone Soup
Steamed Peas & Onions
Korean BBQ Tofu
Barley Vegetable Soup
Ham & Cheese Sub

Wednesday

Chicken Parmesan
Buffalo Chicken Sandwich
Cheeseburger Pizza
Penne Broccoli Salad
Veggie & Bacon Tomato Soup
Minestrone Soup
Rotini Marinara
Italian Green Beans
Baked Potato w/Chili
Chicken Salad Sub

Thursday

Cheesy Beef Lasagna
Beef Tacos
Ckn & Broccoli on Wheat Pizza
Ginger Honey Carrot Salad
Chipotle Chicken Tortilla Soup
Minestrone Soup
Grilled Zucchini Squash
SW Garbanzo Bean Cakes
Vegetable Orzo Soup
Salami & Bologna Sub

Friday

Fish & Chips
Meatball Sub
Meat Lover's Stromboli
Chunky Potato Chowder
Minestrone Soup
Steamed Green Peas
Penne w/Artichokes &
Tomatoes
Cheddar Beer Soup
Honey Dijon Chicken Wrap

AVAILABLE DAILY

Salad, cheese & pepperoni
pizzas, hamburgers, garden-
burgers, hot dogs, chicken
sandwiches, grilled cheese
sandwiches, french fries
and assorted desserts

Haunted Woods Walk Offers Fundraising Opportunity; Other Volunteers Needed

The Chamber is planning their annual Haunted Woods Walk and is looking for groups to do spooky displays. Applications for entries, which are available at the bulletin board by the bookstore, are due to the Chamber by September 14. Entries will be selected based on theme. Every entry will need to provide their own materials, people and energy to create and perform for the two-day event. Each chosen display will share in 50% of the profits from this year's Haunted Woods Walk.

For those who want to be a part of the Haunted Woods Walk but are not part of a group, they also need ghosts, goblins and scary creatures to walk around the park and spook the guests, as well as guides to lead guests through the park. There is a lot of walking involved.

The Haunted Woods Walk takes place on October 19 & 20 at Aroostook State Park.

For more details on volunteering or having a display, contact the Central Aroostook Chamber of Commerce at 764-6561.

Open Gym...

Open gym begins on tonight (Monday, September 10). The gym will be open on Monday through Friday from 7:00-9:00 pm for those who want to shoot some hoops, walk, etc.

Career Center Presentation

Patty Perry, manager of the Career Center in Presque Isle, will be speaking at NMCC on Tuesday, September 18, at 9:00 a.m. in the Edmunds Conference Center. She will cover resume writing, interviewing tips, and registering for the Maine Job Bank, as well as share feedback from employers. Join in this informative session and learn how to be successful in your job search!

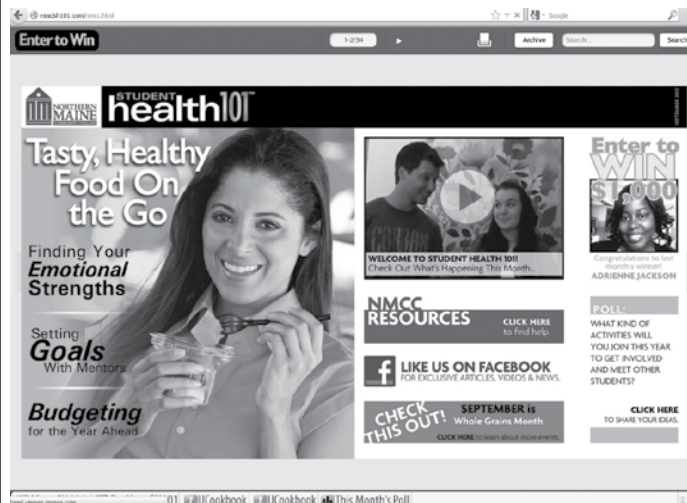
Newsletter Items...

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.**

Student Health 101...

Student Health 101 is an online magazine with up-to-date information students can use to improve their health, relationships and study habits. It offers articles on a variety of topics of interest to students.

You can access this publication online at <http://readsh101.com/nmcc.html>.



Events

MONDAY

CTEP Training, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, CED Classroom

TUESDAY

Nursing Students Luncheon, 12:00 - 12:45 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

TRIO Workshop, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Keegan Room

Student Senate Meeting, 12:15 - 12:45 pm, CHR 201

CTEP Training, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, CED Classroom

WEDNESDAY

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

APA Workshop, 1:00 - 2:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

CTEP Training, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, CED Classroom