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!

Lunch & Learn Presentation

The first Lunch & Learn of the semester is scheduled for Wednesday, September 26, at noon in conference room B in the library. Participants will learn about the LiveScribe Pen.

A LiveScribe pen is a smartpen which lets students capture words, diagrams, scribbles, symbols and audio, syncing everything they hear to what they wrote.

Taking notes can be difficult, because sometimes instructors talk fast or students zone out. Smartpens record everything students hear and write so they don't miss a word. With a smartpen, students can write less and listen more.

Come see this device demonstrated and learn more on September 26.

The next Lunch & Learn session will be on October 2 with Dr. Meta Bonner, who will speak on the workings of the EPA. Mark your calendars and look for more details soon.

NMCC Celebrates New Biomass Boiler

Conserving energy and supporting the local economy—that will be the result of the new biomass boiler being commissioned at NMCC on Wednesday, September 19, at 10:30 a.m.

The \$1 million boiler is the first of its kind for the Maine Community College System and will provide heat to the two largest buildings on the NMCC campus. The college will benefit from significant energy cost savings and a new hands-on learning opportunity for students. At the same time, the project will boost the Aroostook economy and carbon emissions will be reduced.

The new 900-kilowatt unit is replacing a more than 30-year-old boiler in the Mailman Trades Building, which houses classroom and lab space for many of the college's trade and technology programs. A pellet silo (fuel storage) has been installed on a concrete pad just outside the

boiler room. The project connects the trades building with underground piping to the Christie Complex, NMCC's largest building, where most of the classrooms and campus offices are located.

A representative from Schmid Boilers, the designer of the equipment from Switzerland, will be on hand for the ceremony as well as state and local officials. The biomass boiler is the first of its kind built by Schmid for installation in the U.S. The project was made possible, in part, through a \$500,000 federal grant administered by the Maine Forest Service.

The commissioning event will take place at the Residential Construction Lab in the Mailman Building. Students and employees are invited to come learn more about this project if their schedules allow. Refreshments will be served.

Constitution Day Celebrated

Dave Raymond, chair of the NMCC arts & sciences department, spoke today (September 17) at noon in the library about the 19th Amendment, which gives women the right to vote. His presentation was held in honor of Constitution Day and included details on the women's suffrage movement both nationally and in Maine. In addition to his presentation, the library featured a book display on the topic and a voters' registration table.



All those who attended the Constitution Day presentation had a chance to enjoy some great red, white and blue treats provided by Aramark, the campus' dining services. Treats included a cake decorated with fresh blueberries, strawberries and raspberries; a platter of fresh berries; sugar cookies frosted in blue and topped with a strawberry;

Lunch Menu

Monday

Bacon Swiss Burger Philly Cheesesteak Calzone Tuna Sub Hugarian Goulash Soup Broccoli Cheddar Soup Potato Salad Yellow Rice Roasted Root Vegetables Moroccan Vegetable Soup Tomato Rice Soup

Tuesday

Grilled Ham & Cheese Sand. Sloppy Joe Grilled Rosemary Ckn. Pizza Chicken Salad Sub Chicken Soup w/Brown Rice Broccoli Cheddar Soup Pasta Salad Lyonnaise Potatoes Peas & Carrots Blackened Tofu Taco Salad Cream of Mushroom Soup

Wednesday

BBQ Turkey Sandwich Salisbury Steak w/Mushrooms Pizza Roll Italian Sub Mulligatawny Soup Broccoli Cheddar Soup Marinated Green Beans Mashed Red Skin Potatoes Stir Fried Vegetables Polenta w/Broccoli Rabe Hungarian Cauliflower Soup

Thursday

Bacon Blue Burger Chili-Rubbed Spare Ribs Buffalo Chicken Rolletto PB&J Apple Sandwich Chipotle Chicken Tortilla Soup Broccoli Cheddar Soup Bayou Slaw Baked Beans Glazed Carrots Tofu Pho Split Pea Soup

Friday

Tomato & Bacon Gr. Cheese Oven-Fried Chicken Pizza Poppers Corned Beef Wrap Manhattan Clam Chowder Broccoli Cheddar Soup Crab Salad **Glazed Sweet Potatoes** Fresh Collared Greens Kung Pao Tofu Vegetable Soup

AVAILABLE DAILY

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

Soccer Update...

The Falcon's season began on September 8 with a home game against Southern Maine Community College, who is always a powerhouse in the Yankee conference. The Falcons played an excellent first half and only trailed 1-0. SMCC broke the game open in the second half, winning 6-0.

Since the opening game, they have gone on to play Eastern Maine Community College, Central Maine Community College and Unity College.

The Falcons will play a home soccer game against UM-Machias at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 19. The campus community is invited to come cheer on the team!

Deadline for Incomplete Course Work

Students who received a grade notation of I (Incomplete) for either the spring 2012 semester or courses taken over the summer must have all work completed and submitted to the instructor prior to Monday, September 24. Failure to complete the class requirements by that date will result in a failing grade for the class. All students with incomplete course work are strongly encouraged to meet with their instructors. Questions regarding your academic record can be directed to the registrar's office in the student affairs area.

Classic Film Series Continues

NMCC instructor Eric Pelkey will be hosting another session of his Classic Film Series this Thursday, September 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Edmunds Conference Center.

This week's film will be "Zelig," a 1983 film written and directed by Woody Allen, and starring Allen and Mia Farrow. All members of the campus community are invited to attend. Admission is free.

Swimming at the Indoor Pool...

NMCC students can swim for free at the Presque Isle indoor pool, located next to the Forum. Simply bring your student ID with you and be sure to sign in at the desk. To find out times when the pool is open to the public, you can call 764-2564.

Courtesy of Student Senate

Open Gym...

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.

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.

Fivents

CTEP Training, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, CED Classroom Voter Registration, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, Library Constitution Day Presentation, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Library TRIO Workshop, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Keegan Room

TUESDAY

Foundation Executive Committee/General Advisory Council Meeting, 7:30 - 10:00 am, Edmunds Conference Center Career Center Presentation, 9:00 - 10:00 am, Library **Student Senate Meeting**, 12:15 - 12:45 pm, CHR 201 MDA 110 Exams, 1:00 - 4:00 pm, MRT 105 **SNA Meeting**, 4:00 - 5:00 pm, CHR 201 CTEP Training, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, CED Classroom

WEDNESDAY

RSMS 11 Road System Management Software, 7:30 - 9:30 am, CED Classroom

Press Conference - Biomass Burner Project, 10:30 am, Residential Construction Classrooom

Biomass Event Luncheon, 11:00 am - 1:30 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

TRiO Workshop, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Keegan Room CTEP Training, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, CED Classroom

THURSDAY

PROBUS Meeting, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Keegan Room Classic Movie Night, 7:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center