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# Weekly Bulletin

## Student Affairs Staff Complete Training

Five members of NMCC's student affairs division recently completed the National Career Development Association's Global Career Development Facilitator training. Those now eligible for the GCDF credential are: Robbie Krul, assistant director of admissions; Tammy Nelson, director of counseling; Johna Lovely, counselor/student development specialist; Donna Desjardins, counselor/student support career specialist; and Dr. William Egeler, dean of students.

The GCDF credential recognizes the education and experience of those working in career development occupations. Candidates must have successfully completed an approved CDF training program and meet specific educational and experience requirements to become eligible. The credential also requires related continuing education and subscribing to a related code of ethics.

"Career development is much more than choosing a major and subsequently finding a job. At NMCC, we have fully integrated career development programming across the student's life cycle," said Egeler. "This training and credentialing can help students and their families feel confident that the counselors and advisors they interact with the College are competent to help facilitate career choices and are doing so using the latest tools, instruments and techniques."

## NMCC Celebrates Commissioning Of New Biomass Boiler

Conserving energy and supporting the local economy—that will be the result of NMCC's new biomass boiler celebrated on September 19.

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 campus. The boiler capacity will replace nearly 70 percent of the campus fuel oil consumption with local, renewable energy. Early projections estimate a total savings of more than \$43,000 in utility costs annually, and the replacement of an estimated 47,000 gallons of fuel oil with local pellets.

The biomass boiler is unique in that, in addition to wood pellets, and can burn grass pellets and wood chips. It is the first boiler of its kind from Schmid to be commissioned in the United States.



A number of individuals spoke during the event celebrating the commissioning of NMCC's new biomass boiler. They included, from left: Robert Clark, USDA Forest Service; President Timothy Crowley, Northern Maine Community College; Kris Doody, chair of the Maine Community College System Board of Trustees; Barry Ingraham, director of physical plant and technology at NMCC; and Philipp Lüscher, CEO of Schmid energy-group in Switzerland.



Guests had a chance to view the boiler and controls first hand at the end of the ceremony.



Philipp Lüscher, CEO of Schmid energy-group in Switzerland, presents a traditional Swiss gift to NMCC President Tim Crowley during the event celebrating the commissioning of the biomass boiler project at the College. President Crowley then presented Lüscher with a framed Paul Cyr photo to remember Aroostook County.



## BINGO NIGHT

Students are invited to come join the fun on  
Wednesday, September 26, from 6:00-9:00 p.m.  
in the Edmunds Conference Center.

Get to know some of your fellow students  
and possibly win some great prizes!

Sponsored by the Student Senate

## Lunch Menu

### Monday

Gr. Italian Sausage w/Peppers  
Chicago-style Hot Dog  
Pizza Poppers  
Italian Pasta Salad  
Beef Vegetable Soup  
Chicken Noodle Soup  
Rotini Marinara  
Broccoli  
Vegetable Enchilada  
Cheddar Cauliflower Soup  
Italian Wrap

### Tuesday

Rotisserie-Style Chicken  
Bistro Chicken Sandwich  
Broccoli & Red Pepper Pizza  
Crab Salad  
Two-Bean Chili w/Brown Rice  
Chicken Noodle Soup  
Garlic Mashed Potatoes  
Steamed Green Peas  
Farfalle w/Broccoli & Ricotta  
Spicy Veggie Barley Bean Soup  
Falafel on Pita

### Wednesday

BBQ Beef Brisket Sandwich  
Black Bean Stuffed Peppers  
Turkey Burger  
Chicken & Bacon Pizza  
Old-Fashioned Cole Slaw  
Beef Mushroom Barley Soup  
Chicken Noodle Soup  
Sweet Potato Hash w/Bacon  
Fresh Collared Greens  
Garlic Broccoli Orzo  
Roasted Corn & Potato Soup  
Italian Sub

### Thursday

Salisbury Steak  
Bacon Blue Burger  
Mediterranean Pizza  
Red-Skin Potato Salad  
Turkey Soup w/Brown Rice  
Chicken Noodle Soup  
Homestyle Mashed Potatoes  
California Blend Vegetables  
Spinach Parmesan Quiche  
Cheddar Beer Soup  
Three Cheese Sub

### Friday

Creole Fried Pollock  
Tomato & Bacon Gr. Cheese  
Ham & Cheese Calzone  
Homestyle Macaroni Salad  
New England Clam Chowder  
Chicken Noodle Soup  
Grilled Red Potatoes  
Seasoned Corn  
Eggplant & Cavatappi Marinara  
Six Onion Soup  
Gr. Apple & Bacon Bruschetta

#### AVAILABLE DAILY

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

## EMS Bottle Drive...

Students in the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) student organization are holding a bottle drive to raise funds to help toward their trip to Boston. Students and employees who would like to support this effort are asked to bring their bottles and cans anytime throughout the rest of the semester to the Parsons Street Redemption Center. When you drop them off, just indicate that it is for NMCC's EMS group.

## Student Senate Meeting Day Changed

Please note that the NMCC Student Senate has changed its meeting day from Tuesdays to Thursdays. The group will still meet from 12:15-12:45 p.m. in Christie 201. All students are invited to attend Senate meetings to learn more about what's going on and to have your voice heard.

## 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.

## Events

### MONDAY

### TUESDAY

**Early College for ME Group Meeting**, 11:45 am - 12:30 pm, Keegan Room  
**CTEP Training**, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, CED Classroom

### WEDNESDAY

**WBRC Meeting**, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Martin 3rd Floor Conference Room  
**Student Organization Meeting**, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, Keegan Room

## CS Lewis Reading Group...

Anyone interested in joining the CS Lewis Reading Group, please contact Dave Raymond by Friday, September 28. The group will be reading and discussing *The Screwtape Letters*, a fictitious account of a senior devil instructing a junior devil in the art of temptation. Raymond is considering a Thursday evening (6:15 to 7:15 p.m.) or a noon meeting time. Please express your preference when you reply to him. He can be reached via e-mail at draymond@nmcc.edu, by phone at 768-2773, or stop by his office on the second floor of the Martin Building..

## 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.

## 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>.

## 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*

## 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](mailto: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.**

**EMS Meeting**, 4:00 - 6:00 pm, Keegan Room

**BINGO Night**, 6:30 - 9:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

### THURSDAY

**New Employee Luncheon**, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, Keegan Room  
**Student Senate Meeting**, 12:15 - 12:45 pm, CHR 201  
**TRIO Workshop**, 5:00 - 6:00 pm, Keegan Room

### FRIDAY

**APP Annual Board Meeting**, 7:30 - 10:00 am, Edmunds Conference Center  
**TRIO Class**, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm, Keegan Room