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Lunch & Learn Presentation

The second presentation in the Lunch & Learn series will be held on Tuesday, October 2, from 12:00-12:45 pm in the library. Special guest will be Dr. Meta Bonner, who will speak on the inner workings of the Environmental Protection Agency—the goals, objectives and what they really do.

Dr. Bonner is a toxicologist and science review administrator in the Peer Review Division of the National Center for Environmental Research (NCER) within the Office of Research and Development at the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), facilitating external expert peer-review meetings for their extramural research programs. Dr. Bonner is an experienced regulatory toxicologist and health safety risk assessor, and has reviewed studies for pre-marketing registration of pesticides, food and color additives for the EPA and the Food and Drug Administration. During 2012, she received a Public Leadership Certificate from the Brookings Executive

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NMCC, UMPI to Host Presidential Debate Events

NMCC and UMPI will mark the 2012 Presidential Election with a series of U.S. presidential debate events during the month of October to provide campus and community members with a unique educational opportunity focused on the political process and public discourse. The public is invited to attend these free events, which will include viewings of the 2012 U.S. Presidential Debates between President Barack Obama and Governor Mitt Romney, a public discussion afterward, and interactive audience polls before and after the debates.

NMCC and UMPI officials have joined together to offer these evenings of friendly and civil political discourse – which will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 3, Tuesday, Oct. 16, and Monday, Oct. 22.

Each event will follow a similar structure. Attendees are encouraged to arrive by 8:45 p.m. to take part in audience polling efforts to be led by the University Times student newspaper staff. The televised presidential debates will run from 9-10:30 p.m. and, immediately following the program, there will be a discussion led by campus officials. General impression polls will be taken again by UTimes

staffers after the debate, and results will be shared with the audience.

The Oct. 3 debate event will be held on the UMPI campus in Folsom Hall Room 105. The focus will be on domestic policy, and activities will be facilitated by Jim Stepp, UMPI's interim vice president of student affairs and dean of students.

The Oct. 16 presidential debate event will be held on the NMCC Campus in the Edmunds Conference Center. The evening's focus will be a town hall meeting, and activities will be facilitated by Dr. William Egeler, NMCC Dean of Students.

The Oct. 22 event will be held in UMPI's Folsom Hall Room 105. The focus will be on foreign policy, and activities will be facilitated by Robyn Raymond, who serves in student affairs capacities at UMPI and NMCC.

"As we get closer to Election Day, we want our local college students to join with those from across the country in making their concerns heard and to set an example of civic involvement by taking the time to understand the issues and voting on November 6th," Egeler said.

Voter registration efforts are underway on both campuses.



BINGO Fun



More than 60 students took part in the BINGO night sponsored by the Student Senate on Sept. 26. Special thanks to Dennis & Cindy Albert, Frank Pytlak, David Cote and Dave Guerrette for all of their help to make the evening such a success.

While everyone walked away with a prize, the four big winners of the evening were, from left: Sarah Borden, George Forman Grill; Jessica Tyler, microwave; Kyle Doody, Sony Micro Hi-Fi Component System; and Robert Travers, Canon color printer

Lunch Menu

Monday

BBQ Pork Sandwich
Spicy Chipotle Sandwich
Grilled Egg Plant Rolletto
Italian Macaroni Salad
Chicken Gumbo with Rice
Sweet Tomato Soup
Spicy Black Beans
Mexi-Corn
Lentil Stew w/Sweet Potatoes
Curried Cauliflower Soup
B.L.T.

Tuesday

Blackened Tilapia
Italian Burger
Pizza Poppers
Seafood Pasta Salad
Beef Vegetable Noodle Soup
Sweet Tomato Soup
Baked Macaroni & Cheese
Broccoli
Vegetable Curry/Jasmine Rice
Vegetable Soup w/Brown Rice
Southwest Tuna Ciabatta

Wednesday

Cheeseburger Pie
Tuna Melt
Buffalo Wing Calzone
Red-Skin Potato Salad
Sauerkraut Kielbasa Soup
Sweet Tomato Soup
Steakhouse Potatoes
Stewed Tomatoes
Eggplant Lasagna
Lentil Vegetable Soup
Chicken Salad Club

Thursday

French Dip Sandwich
Chili Cheddar Dog
Hawaiian Pizza
Autumn Couscous Salad
Egg Drop Soup
Sweet Tomato Soup
Scallion Mashed Potatoes
Carrots
Butternut Squash Barley Pilaf
Carrot Ginger Soup
Turkey Sub

Friday

Turkey & Gravy Sandwich
Chicken Cheddar BBQ Sand.
Chicken Parmesan Pizza
Apple Bacon Cole Slaw
Swiss Mock Crab Soup
Sweet Tomato Soup
Homestyle Mashed Potatoes
Vegetable Medley
Gardenburger Jambalaya
Cuban Black Bean Soup
Chicken & Basil Ciabatta

AVAILABLE DAILY

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

Soccer Games Scheduled

The Falcons have two home games scheduled this week. They play Eastern Maine Community College on Wednesday, October 3, at 7:00 p.m. and UM-Augusta on Sunday, October 7, at 1:00 pm. Both games will be held on the turf at Presque Isle Middle School, just down the road from the College. Please come cheer for your team!

Student Senate Meeting

Please note that the NMCC Student Senate has changed it's 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.

Student Health 101...

The October issue of *Student Health 101* is now available. October's edition features two NMCC students under the nutrition section! Check it out <http://readsh101.com/nmcc.html>.

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.

Classic Film Series Continues

The Classic Film Series continues this Thursday, October 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the Edmunds Conference Center.

This week's film will be "Twelve Angry Men," a 1957 film starring Henry Fonda that tells the story of a jury of 12 men as they deliberate the guilt or acquittal of a defendant. All members of the campus community are invited to attend. Admission is free.

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Education Program, in part due to her work as a Brookings Institute Congressional Fellow in the Senate. As a congressional natural science and environmental fellow she worked on scientific and funding issues covering environmental science, natural resources, alternative energy sources, food safety requirements, and chemical testing reform. Evidence of her commitment to animal welfare and ethics in research is illustrated by her long and current participation with the Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods and the International Foundation for Ethical Research's Scientific Advisory Board. She has a BS in biology from Sacred Heart College, a MS in biology from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, a MS in biotechnology from Johns Hopkins University, and a PhD in zoology from North Carolina State University. She engaged in post-doctorial training in toxicology and neuroscience at the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, and the Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute.

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.**

Events

MONDAY

TRIO Workshop, 5:00 - 6:00 pm, Keegan Room
CTEP Training, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, CED Classroom

TUESDAY

Ethics Presentation, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Library
Student Nurses Association Meeting, 4:00 - 5:00 pm, CHR 201
CTEP Training, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, CED Classroom

WEDNESDAY

Maine Public Service/Bangor Hydro Meeting, 7:30 - 9:00 am, Edmunds Conference Room
CTEP Training, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, CED Classroom

THURSDAY

Media Luncheon, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm, Edmunds Conference Center
Student Senate Meeting, 12:15 - 12:45 pm, CHR 201
TRIO Workshop, 5:00 - 6:00 pm, Keegan Room
Ham Radio Club, 6:30 - 9:00 pm, CHR 208-1
Classic Movie Night, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

FRIDAY