# Toward Excellence

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# MAINE Weekly Bulletin

# **Student Activities Card**

Current NMCC students are able to enjoy free admittance to the indoor pool in Presque Isle, as well as to the Forum during skating season courtesy of the Student Senate. They also benefit from discounted rates at Big Rock ski area in Mars Hill.

To take advantage of these savings, NMCC students should stop by the information window in the Christie lobby to pick up a student activity card. Students must present their NMCC student ID when they come.

This student activity card and the student's NMCC ID card must be presented at the time the student wants to use the free or discounted service (i.e. go swimming, skating or skiing).

Questions can be directed to Dennis Albert, Student Senate advisor.

Students from NMCC's early education program and from UMPI's education program joined forces to staff a table at NMCC on October 24 for World Polio Day. It was part of a greater effort organized by UMPI and Presque Isle's Rotary Club. Groups painted people's pinkies purple at NMCC, UMPI, TAMC and the Aroostook Center Mall to raise money for polio vaccines. More than \$1,250 was raised during the day long events across the community.



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Congratulations to students (from left) Matt Trombley, LeAnna Kimball and Sandy Whitmore. Each won a \$20 gift certificate from Walmart during the Student Senate's Halloween Costume Contest on Friday, October 26.



Halloween Fun

The Student Senate hosted their annual Harvest Party for the children of students and employees on Friday, October 26.



Egyptian mummy expert Su Wolfe spoke on campus on Friday night. The presentation was sponsored by the Haystack Historical Society. A number of campus and community members were on hand to learn more, including how mummy wrappings were used by some Maine paper makers.

# 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

# Halloween Breakfast

# Tuesday, October 30 10:00 pm, Reed Commons

Stop by the dining commons for a "spooky" night-time breakfast. Enjoy the food and have a chance to win some of the give-aways. This event is free for resident students; commuters, employees and the public are invited as well for a cost of \$4.

Sponsored by Aramark

# Say Boo to the Flu...

There will be a flu vaccine clinic at the Health Center on October 31, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you have not yet had your flu vaccine, call 768-2803 to set up an appointment.

# Congratulations...

Congratulations to NMCC students Roger Felix and Sherry Hole are the winners of the Student Senate's Halloween guessing contest. The actual amount of candy in jar 1 was 273, and Roger guessed 270. Jar 2 had 263 pieces of candy, and Sherry's winning guess was 257. Each won a \$50 WalMart gift card.



Library staff celebrated having 500 "likes" on FaceBook with cake for everyone who stopped by the library on October 22.

# **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 Health 101...

The November issue of Student Health 101 is now available. 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.

# **Craft Fair Planned**

The library is planning their annual Craft Fair for Wednesday, December 5, from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in the Edmunds Conference Center. Any student or employee who would like to take part in the fair should contact Gail Roy, Nikki McNally or Laura McPherson.

# **Breast Cancer Walk Held**

The first Breast Cancer Walk at NMCC was held on Monday, October 22. Thanks to all who walked for the cause! Donations from this event will go to Pink Aroostook in support of county people needing help in their fight against cancer. Hopefully this will become an annual event at the College. Special thanks to Linda Mastro from the Health Center for organizing the walk.

# 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.

# Events.

#### **MONDAY**

**SNA Raffle Sales**, 11:30 am - 2:00 pm, Christie Lobby **Nursing Advisory Committee Meeting**, 11:30 - 2:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

**TRiO Workshop**, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Keegan Room **Basketball Practice**, 5:30 - 7:00 pm, Gym

**Northern Maine Board of Approved Soccer Officials**,

6:00 - 9:00 pm, Hunt Multi-Media Classroom CTEP Training, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, CED Classroom Open Gym. 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Gym

## <u>TUESDAY</u>

Little Feathers, 10:00 - 11:00 am, Gym CTEP Training, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, CED Classroom Open Gym, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Gym

#### **WEDNESDAY**

**Basketball Practice**, 5:30 - 7:00 pm, Gym **CTEP Training**, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, CED Classroom **Open Gym**, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Gym

## **THURSDAY**

Student Senate Meeting, 12:15 - 12:45 pm, CHR 201
Foundation Annual Meeting, 5:00 - 6:00 pm, Hunt
Multi-Media Classroom

**Foundation Annual Dinner,** 5:30 - 9:00 pm, Library & Edmunds Conference Center

**Ham Radio Club,** 6:30 - 9:00 pm, CHR 208-1 **Open Gym**, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Gym

#### **FRIDAY**

Scavenger Hunt Judging, 12:00 pm, Edmunds Conf. Center Early Childhood Education Advisory Meeting, 2:00 - 5:00 pm, Keegan Room

Open Gym, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Gym