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CHA(RA)CTER

NMCC is looking for students to serve on the 2013-2014 residential life staff. The selection process will be taking place over the next few weeks.

Any full-time student interested in applying for an RA position should pick up an application packet in the residential life office in Andrews Hall. Both commuting and resident students are encouraged to apply for this important position of responsibility.

To learn more, students are encouraged to attend one of the information sessions that will be held on campus regarding being an RA. Meetings will be held on Monday, March 11, at noon in MRT 107 and on Wednesday, March 13, at 6:00 pm in the Keegan Room in Reed Commons.

Questions regarding the position or the selection process can also be directed to a current member of the residential life staff.

Applications must be completed and returned to the residential life office by Friday, March 29.

Registration for Summer Classes Begins; Fall Registration to Follow

The Summer 2013 schedule is now available for viewing purposes. Students can access the information by logging onto the NMCC portal and clicking on the academic tab.

A couple of things to note:

- There are two "sessions" during the summer semester, so students should be sure that check on the beginning and ending dates for each class that is listed.
- There are several on-line course offerings this summer. Once the class list is available, the instructor will contact enrolled students regarding any special information needed, so those who sign up for an on-line course should be sure to check their NMCC e-mail account as time draws near for the beginning of the summer semester.

Registration for summer classes begins on Wednesday, March 13. Students are encouraged to meet with their academic advisors to review their academic needs for the summer

semester. The summer semester is an excellent opportunity to catch up on some course requirements or to get ahead to ease your load during the next academic year.

Just a reminder that registration for summer classes cannot be done electronically. Students must register using the paper form, which can be printed off from the NMCC portal. Information on the process is available in Student Services.

The fall schedule should be available soon. Students should keep an eye out on the NMCC portal for it to be posted or watch their emails for a notification from the academic dean.

TRiO Workshops Continue

The counseling office is continuing to offer a series of workshops for students through the TRiO/ Student Support Services program to promote student success.

Taking place this week are:

Study Skills

Tuesday, March 12, 12-1 pm
Reed Commons Keegan Room
Come learn how to study, what to study and where to study. You will develop a personal study plan that will help you earn the grades you want.

Writing a Winning Resume

Thursday, March 14, 5-6 pm
Martin Building, Room 105
Polish up your resume in preparation for graduation and the job search.

Workshops on a variety of topics are offered throughout the semester; details will follow.

All NMCC students welcome!

NMCC
BINGO
NIGHT

Thursday, March 14

beginning at 6:30 PM

in the Edmunds Conference Center

Prizes for all winners!

sponsored by 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

St. Patrick's Day Buffet



Bring our friends and come enjoy all of your Irish favorites!

Cost: \$6.50 for students and the public; \$5.50 for employees

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

Lunch & Learn Presentation...

A Lunch & Learn session will be held on Monday, March 18, from 12:00-1:00 pm in the Edmunds Conference Center to help participants build their skills in creating Prezi presentations. Learn the tips and tricks of this program. This is the second in a two-part session being led by Laura McPherson.

Participants should bring their laptop, as well as a PowerPoint if they already have one made as it will make learning much easier. For those who don't have a finished PowerPoint, please have a topic ready to expand.

For more information, contact Laura at ex. 2766.

Livin' the Dream Scholarship Benefit Dance & Silent Auction

A benefit event will be held on Saturday, March 16, to help raise funds to establish a scholarship at NMCC in memory of Matthew Turnbull, a graduate of the welding & metal fabrication program who lost his life in a car accident in November.

The event will be held at the Caribou Inn & Convention Center. The social and silent auction begins at 7:00 p.m., followed by a dance from 8:00 p.m. to midnight. Music will be provided by Common Crossing. The cover charge is \$10.

NMCC students and employees are invited to join the fun and supporting education in our community while keeping Matthew's spirit of giving and love of The County alive.

Polar Dip Rescheduled

The annual Polar Dip that had been postponed due to inclement weather will now take place on Friday, March 15. This is a fundraiser for the Ronald McDonald House of Maine. Anyone wishing to make a donation to support NMCC's team can do so in the student services office.

Events

MONDAY

Lunch & Learn, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Edmunds Conf. Center
RA Informational Meeting, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, MRT 107

TUESDAY

TRIO Program - Study Skills, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Keegan Room
Skills USA Meeting, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Library Room 2
Bid Opening for Wellness Center, 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

WEDNESDAY

Aroostook Area Agency on Aging - Savvy Caregiver Program, 12:30 - 3:30 pm, Edmunds Conference Center
Admissions Testing, 1:00 - 4:00 pm, MRT 105, 210

ASC Livescribe Pen Giveaway

Here's your chance to win one of three Livescribe Pens to be given away to lucky NMCC students!

Come to the Academic Success Center, **sign in to study or to meet with a tutor**, and your name will be entered into the contest. The drawing will be on April 12 at noon.

You must sign in for a chance to win one of three \$200 Livescribe Pens with special paper that will be awarded! For more information, stop by the Academic Success Center.

Student Senate Meeting

Please note that the NMCC Student Senate meets on Thursdays 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 March issue of **Student Health 101** is available at <http://readsh101.com/nmcc.html>. Be sure to check it out! **New for this month... answer questions from a brief survey and be entered for the chance to win \$2,500!!**

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.



RA Informational Meeting, 6:00 - 7:00 pm, Keegan Room
Heat Pump Seminar, 5:30 - 8:30 pm, Edmunds Conf. Center

THURSDAY

TRIO Program - Resume Writing, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, MRT 105
Student Senate Meeting, 12:15 - 12:45 pm, CHR 201
Residential Life Task Force Meeting, 2:00 - 4:00 pm, Martin 3rd Floor Conference Room
BINGO Night, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

FRIDAY

Admissions Testing, 1:00 - 4:00 pm, MRT 107