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A Time for Change...

Students and faculty should note that there will be some changes on campus when they return from April vacation. Work will most likely begin during the break tearing up the commuter parking lot in front of the gym for the new wellness center construction. That parking lot will not be in use for the remainder of the semester.

Parking will be a challenge, but we ask for everyone's patience and understanding as we progress with this exciting project on campus. Steps are being put into place to make the most of all of the spaces possible on campus.

As part of the construction process, the main entrance of the college will be moved to the other side of the gazebo, adjacent to the large parking lot. This may also happen during the break.

Let the fun begin!!

NMCC Students Bring Home Medals from SkillsUSA Competition

A group of NMCC students traveled to Bangor on March 15 to take part in the SkillsUSA Maine State Conference. Nine came home with medals.

Earning first place gold medals were: Leslie Campbell, photography; Kyle Doody, electrical wiring; Kord Putnam, plumbing; Zach Haggerty, technical drafting; Patrick Simpson, computer maintenance; and Albert Mauger, auto refinishing.

Bringing home silver medals were: Tyler Eager, electrical wiring; Brian Buck, plumbing; and Kurtis Gagnon, welding.

Congratulations to each of these students for an outstanding job!

Each of these student, and the others who joined in the trip, worked hard leading up to the competition, practicing their skills and meeting regularly.



More than 800 high school and college students competed in this annual event that includes both written and hands-on components.

NMCC's gold place winners will now be eligible to compete in the national SkillsUSA competition that takes place in Kansas City in June.



BINGO Night Draws a Crowd

It was great fun for all at the BINGO Night sponsored by Student Senate, with lots of great prizes for the winners.



Special thanks to Guy Jackson (who returned for his long-time role as caller), Frank Pytlak, Shawn Lahey, and Jessica Bartlett for all of their help with the event. Thanks as well to Student Senate members for their help with set up.

Lunch Menu

Monday

Bacon Tomato & Cheese Sand.
Beef Stroganoff
Buttery Egg Noodles
Penne & Sausage
Mediterranean Tuna Brushetta
Broccoli
Vegetable Stir Fry w/Noodles
Spicy Vegetable Lo Mein
Seafood Bisque
Minestrone Soup
Roasted Corn & Potato Soup

Tuesday

Gr. Vegetable Quesadilla
Blackened Basa
Southern Dirty Rice
Farfalle & Sausage Alfredo
Roast Beef & Provolone Panini
Steamed Peas & Onions
Vegetable Stir Fry w/Noodles
Korean BBQ Tofu
Southwest Chicken/Rice Soup
Minestrone Soup
Hearty Lentil & Potato Soup

Wednesday

Buffalo Chicken Sandwich
Chicken Parmesean
Fettucini Alfredo
Rotini Marinara
Italian Green Beans
Baked Potato w/Chili
Vegetable Stir Fry w/Noodles
Chicken Salad Sub
Veggie & Bacon Tomato Soup
Minestrone Soup
Pumpkin Coconut Bisque

Thursday

Tomato & Bacon Gr. Cheese
Hearty Lasagna
Catatappi Marinara w/Arugula
Grilled Zucchini Squash
SW Garbanzo Bean Cakes
Vegetable Stir Fry w/Noodles
The "Elvis" Panini
Chipotle Chicken Tortilla Soup
Minestrone Soup
Vegetable Orzo Soup

Friday

Vegetable Chimichanga
Fish & Chips
Creamy Parmesean Cavatappi
& Shrimp
Steamed Green Peas
Vegetable Stir Fry w/Noodles
Honey Dijon Chicken Wrap
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Tofu & Vegetable Teriyaki
Jerk Chicken Soup
Minestrone Soup
Cheddar Beer Soup

AVAILABLE DAILY

Salad, hamburgers, turkey
burgers, gardenburgers,
hot dogs (regular & turkey),
pizza, grilled chicken
sandwiches, grilled cheese
sandwiches, french fries
and assorted desserts

ACR Students Donate to Scholarship Fund

When seniors in the automotive collision repair program learned that the Turnbull family was working to raise funds to establish a scholarship in Matthew Turnbull's memory, they decided they wanted to support the effort. The students have donated \$250 in Matt's memory from funds that they raised toward the annual Detroit trip. Matt is an NMCC alum, and the scholarship in his memory will be used to help trade students at the college.

Common Read for Spring 2013

The campus Common Read for the semester is **When We Were the Kennedys** by Monica Wood. The book is a memoir of growing up in Mexico, Maine.

The library has both print and ebook versions available. Stop by and pick up the format you prefer and begin reading!

Wood will be on campus on April 24 for a reading and book signing in the library from 10:30 to 11:30 am. She will also take part in a noon reading the same day as part of the April Reading Series.

Classic Film Series Concludes

The Classic Film Series for the spring semester will conclude this Thursday, March 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the Edmunds Conference Center. The film will be "Children Underground," a 2001 documentary about parentless children in Bukharest living underground. All members of the campus community are invited; admission is free.

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

Easter Guessing Contest, Christie Lobby
Residential Life Task Force, 2:00 - 4:00 pm, Martin 3rd Floor Conference Room

TUESDAY

Easter Guessing Contest, Christie Lobby
RRP Training, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Keegan Room
Graduation Committee Meeting, 12:00 - 2:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

WEDNESDAY

Easter Guessing Contest, Christie Lobby
Admissions Testing, 1:00 - 4:00 pm, MRT 105, 210
Safety Meeting, 1:00 - 2:00 pm, Martin 3rd Floor Conference Room

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.

RA Application Deadline...

NMCC is looking for students to serve on the 2013-2014 residential life staff. 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. **Applications must be completed and returned to the residential life office by Friday, March 29.**

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.



THURSDAY

Easter Guessing Contest, Christie Lobby
Student Senate Meeting, 12:15 - 12:45 pm, CHR 201
Trade Tech Advisory Board Meeting, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, Keegan Room
Movie Night, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

FRIDAY

Easter Guessing Contest, Christie Lobby
Admissions Testing, 1:00 - 4:00 pm, MRT 107