



Weekly Bulletin

Groundbreaking Planned

NMCC is hosting a ceremonial groundbreaking for the new Rodney Smith Wellness Center on Tuesday, May 14. We invite students and employees to join us at 9:30 a.m. under the tent on the lawn across from Andrews Hall (rain location will be in the gym).



Front, from left: Keith Madore, president of the Presque Isle Kiwanis Club, Kathie Beaulieu, president of Sinawik, and Senator Angus King congratulate the NMCC students who received Sinawik scholarships this year. Scholarship recipients were Matthew Jenkins (front right) and, back from left, John Akridge, Timothy Walker, Bruce Ricker, and Mike Hooper.



NMCC business student Myasia Williams was recognized during a recent ceremony in Augusta as the NMCC Student of the Year. Among those on hand to help celebrate the occasion were: NMCC President Timothy Crowley; Williams; William Egeler, NMCC dean of students; and John Fitzsimmons, president of the Maine Community College System.

Sinawik Lunch Held; Senator King Visits Campus

Members of the Presque Isle Kiwanis Club recently joined NMCC students and employees at the annual Sinawik luncheon hosted by NMCC to celebrate the near completion of the 36th home built through the collaboration between the two organizations. A special guest was Senator Angus King.

The College and Sinawik (Kiwanis spelled backward), a non-profit organization founded by the P.I. Kiwanis Club, partner to build a home each year that is contracted by, and sold to, a local family. This year, Griffin and Cristy St. Peter will make Sinawik 36 the home for their family.

The Sinawik house is a major project for residential construction students, but also involves students from the computer-aided drafting, plumbing and heating, electrical construction and maintenance, and welding and metal fabrication programs.

Those attending the luncheon had the opportunity to see the students' work firsthand during tours of the



Cristy St. Peter, who along with husband Griffin is the homeowner for this year's Sinawik house, gets the opportunity to show off her new home to Senator Angus King following the annual Sinawik luncheon at the College.

home following the lunch and a brief program. The luncheon also featured the presentation of scholarships from Kiwanis to five students who worked on the house.

The partnership between NMCC and Kiwanis was formed in 1976 to provide students a "real-life" practical experience, and as a way for Kiwanis to raise funds to invest in the local community.

Williams Honored as NMCC Student of the Year

Often, the greatest success stories are the ones that seem most unlikely. That is the case with NMCC's Student of the Year. Myasia Williams and a student from each of the other six Maine Community Colleges were celebrated during an award ceremony and luncheon in Augusta on April 24.

Williams admits she didn't behave like the best student in high school. Her poor attendance record nearly prevented her from graduating from her Connecticut high school.

After working for two years, Williams wanted more but was haunted by the words of a teacher who told her that she was not college material. Determined to further her education, she followed in the footsteps of a family member who attended Loring Job Corps. She quickly showed leader-

ship skills at Job Corps and became involved in the larger community.

Williams applied for the Advanced Career Training (ACT) program and was accepted into NMCC's business administration program. She continues to live at Jobs Corps, commuting by bus with other Job Corps students to NMCC. She has put the long days on campus to good use, earning a 4.0 in her first semester. And she has been able to maintain a GPA to be proud of: currently 3.9 despite a rigorous class schedule. Williams has decided to delay her graduation and return to NMCC in the fall for a dual major in business and accounting.

By virtue of her honor, Williams will be the Class of 2013 graduation speaker on May 18.

Lunch Menu

Monday

Bistro Chicken Sandwich
Grilled Italian Sausage w/
Peppers & Onions
Fresh Tomato & Basil Penne
Veggie Stir Fry w/Noodles
Italian Wrap
Beef Vegetable Soup
Chicken Noodle Soup
Rotini Marinara
Broccoli
Vegetable Enchilada
Cheddar Cauliflower Soup

Tuesday

Chicago-Style Hot Dog
Rotisserie-Style Chicken
Spaghetti & Meatballs
Veggie Stir Fry w/Noodles
Grilled Veggie Mini Wrap
Two-Bean Chili w/Brown Rice
Chicken Noodle Soup
Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Peas
Farfalle w/Broccoli & Ricotta
Spicy Veggie Barly Bean Soup

Wednesday

Chicken & Swiss Sandwich
BBQ Beef Brisket Sandwich
Farfalle/Sausage Alfredo Bake
Beef Mushroom Barley Soup
Chicken Noodle Soup
Sweat Potato Hash w/Bacon
Fresh Collared Greens
Garlic Broccoli Orzo
Roasted Corn & Potato Soup
Pulled Pork Panini

Thursday

Bacon Blue Burger
Salisbury Steak w/Mushroom
Sauce
Homestyle Baked Ziti
Turkey Kale Soup
Chicken Noodle Soup
Mashed Potatoes
California Blend Vegetables
Spinach Parmesean Quiche
Cheddar Beer Soup
Three Cheese Sub

Friday

Tomato, Bacon Grilled Cheese
Creole Fried Pollock
Rigatoni Marinara
New England Clam Chowder
Chicken Noodle Soup
Grilled Red Potatoes
Seasoned Corn
Tofu Bruschetta Mini Calzone
Six Onion Soup
Dijon Turkey Bacon Panini

AVAILABLE DAILY

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



NMCC Foundation Awards Instructional Technology Endowment Grants

A digital microscope, a high-tech wireless measurement and data collection system, and an iPad...all new equipment that has been purchased for NMCC students thanks to a fund earmarked to finance innovative projects. Celebrating the new equipment purchased through grants from NMCC Foundation's Investing in Innovation Fund are, from left: Bruce Sandstrom, NMCC Foundation Board; Dr. Dottie Martin and Shawn Lahey, Investing in Innovation Committee members; Dean Duplessis, Precision Metal Manufacturing Instructor; Greg Thompson, Life Sciences Instructor; and Dr. Lynne Nelson Manion, English Instructor. For more details, see the press release on the College's website at www.nmcc.edu.

30-Hour Famine Effort Pays Off

On April 25 & 26, eight students and faculty participated in the 30-Hour Famine for Hunger. The group raised \$700, nearly enough to feed two children for an entire year. Thank you to all who donated in support of their efforts.

Message from the Editors...

This is the last edition of the weekly bulletin, as we approach the close of another academic year at NMCC.

To our graduating seniors...we wish you the best of luck as you enter your career field or continue your education. Please remember to keep the College's alumni office informed of address changes and milestones that you would like to share.

To our remaining students and our faculty...have a wonderful and safe summer. We look forward to seeing you again in the fall, recharged and ready for another year.

To our peers across campus who, like us, will continue to work diligently throughout the summer to get the College ready for another academic year...what can we say, besides see you next week!

-Sue Bernard & Karen Gonya

Events

MONDAY

Residential Construction Silent Auction, Christie Lobby
Pediatric Conference, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr. & Hunt MMC
Faculty Association Meeting, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, CHR 207

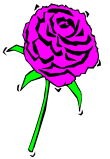
TUESDAY

Residential Construction Silent Auction, Christie Lobby
Trade Tech Department Meeting, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Keegan Room
Medical Assisting Advisory Meeting, 2:00 - 3:00 pm, CED Classroom

WEDNESDAY

Residential Construction Silent Auction, Christie Lobby

Mother's Day Flower Sale



Thursday, May 9
& Friday, May 10

from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
(or until the flowers are gone)

in the Christie Lobby

Sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa

Graduation Rehearsal

Seniors are reminded that graduation rehearsal will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 17, at The Forum. Please plan to attend. Caps and gowns will be distributed at the end of rehearsal.

Book Buy Back

The bookstore will be holding a book buy back on Thursday, May 9, & Friday, May 10, from 8:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Weight Watchers Program, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Keegan Room
Admissions Testing, 1:00 - 4:00 pm, MRT 105, 210

THURSDAY

PTK Flower Sale, Christie Lobby
Emergency First Responder Meeting, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm, Keegan Room
Student Senate Meeting, 12:15 - 12:45 pm, CHR 201
Chorale Practice, 4:00 - 6:00 pm, Hunt MMC

FRIDAY

PTK Flower Sale, Christie Lobby
Admissions Testing, 1:00 - 4:00 pm, MRT 107
Boy Scout Fundraiser, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.