

**BREAKING THE  
MOLD**

**NMCC RECOGNIZES  
STUDENTS IN NON-  
TRADITIONAL  
PROGRAMS**

Did you know that only 6% of employees in healthcare and social assistance careers are men? Or that only 8% of women have jobs in automotive repair and maintenance? Contrary to these statistics, several students at NMCC are defying the norm and breaking the mold, pursuing non-traditional careers, or careers in which less than 25% of the workforce is of one gender. Every month, NMCC will be recognizing a student in a non-traditional program as part of the "Breaking the Mold" series. Featured this month is Amanda Foster, a student in the welding and metal fabrication program. To read Amanda's story, visit the "College News" section at [www.nmcc.edu](http://www.nmcc.edu). For more information about non-traditional programs, please contact Lori Smith, Student Support Career Specialist at 768-2793.

**NMCC FOUNDATION ACCEPTS GAUVIN GIFT**

A generous pledge from Ray and Sandy Gauvin of Mapleton will support faculty development at Northern Maine Community College. The purpose of the fund will be to create new curricula or services to meet changing educational needs.

During a signing ceremony, Ray Gauvin explained, "It's important for faculty to update their course offerings constantly; but with resources that are often limited it's an ongoing challenge. Sandy and I decided to support teachers in this way because when they advance, students advance."

"Ray and Sandy have been extremely generous to the College over the years and we are so grateful that they continually find meaningful ways to contribute to the excellent education offered here at Northern Maine Community College," said Timothy Crowley, College president.

The amount of the donation is undisclosed. The fund, named the Ray and Sandy Gauvin Faculty Advancement Fund, is being created as an endowment capable of receiving additional contributions from other people or organizations.



*Sandy and Ray Gauvin sign the memorandum of understanding establishing a faculty advancement fund for Northern Maine Community College. Bruce Sandstrom (left), chairman of the NMCC Foundation Board and Tim Crowley, NMCC president accept the donation.*

**NMCC STAFF AND STUDENTS LIGHT UP THE 2013 HOLIDAY  
LIGHT PARADE**

Northern Maine Community College students and employees bundled up to participate in Presque Isle's annual Holiday Light Parade on December 7. Their mission: passing out thousands of books to rosy-cheeked children standing along the parade route. For ten years, this event has helped brighten and enrich the lives of area children and has become a signature community service activity during the holiday season.

"Several students, instructors and employees volunteered countless hours collecting, cleaning and sorting the books months prior to the event," said Colleen Harmon, NMCC business and technology instructor and event organizer. "A few instructors offered extra credit points and students were able to participate in a community service project that allowed them to see the true value in giving."



"This is a wonderful way to get a gift in the hands of kids who may not get a book during the holidays," said Tim Crowley, President of the College. "It recycles books that otherwise may just sit on a shelf. Those who participate in the event get to literally see the excitement in the children's eyes when they receive a book. It reinforces the importance of reading and giving."

## NMCC Hockey News

NM'S Hockey team won a great passing game against TAMC. The score was NMCC 7 to TAMC 2. With a nice pass from Tyler Violette to Jason Martin, Jason scored the first goal for NMCC. Still early in the first period Jason Martin score another goal unassisted.

In the second period Will Frost made a nice pass to Marc LaJoie, as Marc made a great move toward the net, he put the puck into the net for a goal. Before the second period ended Marc LaJoie received a pass from Josh Wilde and Marc made a hard shot to score a another goal. At the end of the second period the score was NMCC 4 to TAMC 2.

Through out the game Ben Newgehauer, NM's goalie, made great saves from some hard shots of TAMC's players. Ben stopped the shots which kept the NMCC team in the game. Josh Wilde started the third period off with a nicely placed pass from Hillary Albert that ended up with a hard placed shot to score a goal. Josh Wilde score another goal, from a pass that Garth Johnson put right on Josh's stick. Will Frost scored NM's last goal with a assist from Marc LaJoie and Hillary Albert.

## Children's Christmas Party with Santa



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