

Next-Step Maine Scholarship Fund

The Maine Development Foundation is accepting applications for “Employees of Promise” until April 14, 2014. There are up to 20, \$1,000-\$2,500 scholarship awards available in 2014. The goal of the scholarship fund is to support and recognize working adults who are going to school while juggling jobs, families, and other responsibilities.

These scholarships will be given to employees who are engaged in taking the next step in their education, who are pursuing an associate’s or bachelor’s degree or industry certification, and who are considered promising contributors to the companies or organizations for whom they work.

For more information, visit the MDF website at www.mdf.org.

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Breaking the Mold: NMCC recognizes students in non-traditional programs

Angela DeCambra of Caribou is a senior in the computer electronics program at Northern Maine Community College. Angela decided to attend NMCC after losing her job at Atlantic Custom Processors, a local manufacturing plant. During the three years Angela worked at the plant, she wore several hats, holding positions as a line worker, crane operator, forklift operator, and dock supervisor. When the plant closed, Angela saw this as an opportunity to go to college and pursue a different career.

Angela developed an interest in computers after experiencing difficulties with her own. Rather than take her computer to an IT specialist to have it serviced, Angela decided to tackle this project on her own and fix her computer herself. “I like to tinker. I like to use my hands and see how things work.” At home, Angela enjoys taking apart old computers and fixing them. “It’s interesting to see how they are built.”



Angela is currently the only female senior in the computer electronics program. This has not been a concern for her though, as Angela states that everyone in the class is treated fairly. “I haven’t had any negative experiences. The guys in class are very helpful and are quite respectful.” She also notes that her instructor is “fantastic” and treats everyone equally. “It’s easier to learn when you feel comfortable in class and when you know it’s okay to ask for help.”

For more information about non-traditional programs available at NMCC, please contact Lori Smith, Student Support Career Specialist at 768-2793 or nlosmith@nmcc.edu. To read complete story, visit our website at www.nmcc.edu.

Red Sox World Series Trophy Visits NMCC!



The Red Sox 2013 World Series Championship trophy arrived at NMCC on March 5. Red Sox Ambassador John McDermott carried the trophy into an awaiting crowd.

Lunch Menu

MONDAY

Mini Grilled Vegetable Sandwich/
Grilled Herb Chicken Sandwich/
Hearty Beef & Vegetable Soup/
Broccoli Cheddar Soup/Grilled Curry
Chicken/Goan Curry Sauce/Brown
Rice/Macaroni Bake/Crispy Zucchini/
Bacon & Cheddar Grilled Chicken

TUESDAY

Turkey Pepper Jack Panini/Grilled Ham
& Cheese Sandwich/Chicken & Rice
Soup Florentine/Broccoli Cheddar
Soup/BBQ Grilled Turkey w/Smoky
Texas BBQ Sauce/Peas & Carrots/
Grillades & Grits/Blackened Tofu Taco
Salad

WEDNESDAY

Three Cheese Sub/Buffalo Chicken
Sandwich/Turkey Soup w/Brown Rice/
Broccoli Cheddar Soup/Cumin Rubbed
Pork Loin/Baked Macaroni & Cheese
Penne w/Summer Vegetables/Fresh
Collard Greens

THURSDAY

PB & J Apple Sandwich/Grilled
Veggie & Black Bean Wrap/Chicken
& Broccoli Cheddar Panini/Two Bean
Chili Soup/Broccoli Cheddar Soup
Meatloaf/Country Beef Gravy/Mashed
Potatoes w/Corn/Glazed Carrots

FRIDAY

Italian Panini/Soft Beef Taco/
Crispy Chicken Pepper Jack Slider/
Manhattan Clam Chowder/Broccoli
Cheddar Soup/Herb Roasted Pork
Loin/Cornbread Stuffing/Lemon
Broccoli/Creole Sauce/Fresh Tomato
& Basil Penne

AVAILABLE DAILY

Salad, pizza, hamburgers, garden
burgers, hot dogs, chicken sandwiches,
grilled cheese sandwiches, french fries,
chips and assorted desserts

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 Wednesday by 10 am.**

Volunteer With Residential Life

Volunteer with residential life staff on Saturday, March 15 at the Sister Mary O'Donnell Shelter. Arrival at the shelter will be around 10:30 a.m. and we'll do a variety of activities: work in the kitchen, serve brunch, and organize items in the shelter warehouse. All NMCC community members are welcome. Rides will be provided. Leaving from Andrews Hall at 10:15 a.m. and returning to Andrews Hall at 1:30 p.m. Those coming from off-campus can meet us at the shelter. To sign up, please contact Lynn at 768-2772 or email n1manion@nmcc.edu.

Valentine's Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the Student Senate Valentine's guess the number of candies contest. Dwan Cyr (guess 107, actual 107) and Marvin Jensen (guess 108, actual 109). Both won large teddy bears.

Transfer Opportunity

The Exploring Transfer program at Vassar College is offering a limited number of full scholarships to eligible students from Maine's community colleges for the summer 2014 session. If interested, contact Johna Lovely in the counseling office call 768-2829. Deadline is March 24.

Safety Symposium

The Aroostook County Safety Directors Association is proud to once again offer the opportunity for a local safety symposium to benefit the businesses and municipalities in Aroostook County.

This year's conference, which is March 31 - April 3 at NMCC, features extended offerings, running over four days, at a low, affordable price. The cost of the symposium is \$50 to pre-register or \$60 at the door. For an agenda and registration information, go to www.acsda1.com



Civil War Reading Series: This Republic of Suffering

Lynne Nelson-Manion, NMCC instructor, was the facilitator for *This Republic of Suffering*. This was part of the Civil War reading series. Thanks to Lynne and to everyone who attended (community members, NMCC students & staff). It was a great event. Thanks also to Kim Smith and members from the Presque Isle Historical Society.



Above: Lynn Nelson-Manion, 4th from left, poses with attendees of the reading series.



Social Media Weekly Giveaway

Last week's winner of the NMCC insulated cup was Lorie Mink. Congratulations Lorie! Visit our Facebook page to enter your name in this week's giveaway!



Events

MONDAY - MAR 10

Zumba, 4:30 - 5:30 pm, Gym
Smoking Cessation class, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
To register contact CED at 768-2849

TUESDAY - MAR 11

Student Senate Meeting, 12:00-1:00, CHR 206

WEDNESDAY - MAR 12

PTK Meeting, 12:00-1:00 pm, MRT 211
Weight Watchers, 12:00-1:00 pm, Reed Commons
Zumba, 4:30 - 5:30 pm, Gym
DATE CHANGE: Falcon Hockey Championship Game, 7:15 @ Forum, vs. County Physical Therapy

SATURDAY- MAR 15

St. Matty's Day - Matthew Turnbull's Living the Dream Scholarship Fund, 7:00 pm, Caribou Inn & Convention Center