

**Scholarship Opportunity
at Kaplan University**



NMCC graduates may compete for a full scholarship created by Kaplan University's Maine campuses. Each of the three Kaplan University campuses in Maine—South Portland, Lewiston and Augusta—will award one full scholarship covering all tuition fees, and books to complete a 2+2 bachelor's degree program in the student's chosen field of study. In addition, one runner-up from each campus will be awarded a 50% scholarship.

Kaplan University offers a wide choice of career-focused bachelor's degree programs through its ground campuses and its online education division in fields including nursing, information technology, and early childhood education. If interested, submit an application with an essay discussing your pursuit of an associate degree at the community college and how a bachelor's degree would impact your life, including the achievement of personal and professional goals. Applications are available at CCScholarship.KaplanUniversity.edu. Call Bethany Tweed with any questions at (207) 221-8704. Submissions can be emailed to ecarrington@kaplan.edu or mailed to the South Portland campus at 265 Western Avenue, South Portland, ME 04106 and must be received by Wednesday, August 13, 2014. Winners will be announced Friday, August 22, 2014.

Continuing Ed Hosts "College 4 Kids" Program

NMCC's Continuing Education Division hosted a new program, "college 4 kids," on the NMCC campus to help middle-school students get a better understanding of what a college campus is like. The program ran April 7-11 from 3:00-5:00 pm each afternoon. The five different subjects, one each afternoon, included Study Skills instructed by Johna Lovely, Guitar Lessons with Jeremy Tweedie, Origami with Yusuf Ghodgeri, CPR/First Aid taught by Scott Michaud and Staying Safe Online with Shawn Lahey.

Eleven students attending the CPR/First Aid course will all receive a nationally-recognized certification from the American Heart Association.

"We hope this opportunity will inspire students to think about their future options before they reach the high-school level. It can be stressful for a high-school student to decide on a career path and begin the college application process. This will allow them to get a feel for how things work and to start thinking about their future a little earlier," said Shawn Lahey, CED business & industry coordinator.



A local middle-school student attending the Origami session shows Dick Palm from WAGM-TV how to blow up a balloon made out of paper.



A group of students practice the skills they learned while attending the CPR/First Aid course offered at the "college 4 kids" training. All the students will receive certification from the American Heart Association.

Trade & Tech Job Fair

Three local employers were on campus April 8 to meet with students specifically in the trade & tech programs to talk about opportunities available to them after they earn their degree or certificate. Students were able to provide employers with their resume and go through a pre-interview process. Employers were Milton Caterpillar, Reed & Reed Contractors and Townsquare Media.



NMCC students listen to a representative from Milton Caterpillar explain what their business is and the different opportunities available to new graduates including possible internships.

Lunch Menu

Please go to www.nmcc.edu and click on the link to complete a survey to help us better serve your needs for food service in the new college store.

MONDAY

Turkey Club Wrap/Bistro Chicken Sandwich/Grilled Cheese Sandwich/Chicken Noodle Soup/Cheddar Cauliflower Soup/Rigatoni & Meatball Casserole/Brussels Sprouts/Vegetable Enchilada/Peanut Butter Swirl Brownie/Vegan Oatmeal Cookie

TUESDAY

Grilled Vegetable Mini Wrap/Crispy Chicken Sandwich/Chicken Noodle Soup/Spicy Vegetable Barley & Bean Soup/Penne & Butternut Squash Casserole/Steamed Green Peas/Cream Cheese Marbled Brownie/Oatmeal Raisin Cookie

WEDNESDAY

Ham & Swiss Panini/Grilled Herb Chicken Sandwich/Chicken Noodle Soup/Broccoli Soup/Moroccan Vegetable Stew/Grilled Spicy Lemon Chicken/Tikka Masala Sauce/Cheesy Lasagna/Broccoli/Double Chocolate Brownie/Peanut Butter Cookie

THURSDAY

Roasted Vegetable Lavash Wrap/Chicken Parm Slider/Chicken Noodle Soup/Carrot Ginger Soup/Salisbury Steak with Mushroom Sauce/Homestyle Mashed Potatoes/Seasoned Corn/Eggplant Parmesan w/Marinara Sauce/Spiced Pumpkin Blondie/Oatmeal Raisin Cookie

FRIDAY

Thai Chicken Lettuce Wraps/Mini Lemon-Pepper Chicken Sandwich/Spicy Plum Tofu Slider/Chicken Noodle Soup/Four Onion Soup/Fried Basa w/Creole Sauce/Grilled Red Potatoes/California Blend Vegetables/Dulce de Leche Brownie/Peanut Butter Cookie

AVAILABLE DAILY

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

Creative Writers' Reading Series April 16 & 23

For the seventh consecutive year, NMCC is hosting its annual Creative Writers' Reading Series to be held in the Edmunds Library at noon on Wednesday, April 16 and Wednesday, April 23.



Bruce Pratt

The first session on April 16 will feature Bruce Pratt, author of *The Serpents of Blissfull* which was published by Mountain State Press in 2011. Pratt was nominated in 2008 for a Pushcart Award in fiction, and his poetry collection *Boreal* is available from Antrim House Books.



Shonna Milliken Humphrey

The April 23 reading will feature Houlton native, Shonna Milliken Humphrey. Humphrey's career includes 20 years of professional writing, editing, and teaching experience. Her nonfiction has been published in *The New York Times*, *Salon*, and *The Atlantic*; her first novel, *Show Me Good Land* was a semi-finalist for the 2012 VCU Cabell Award.

NMCC is Going Tobacco-Free Poster Contest



NMCC will be a tobacco-free campus beginning September 2, 2014. We are seeking your help in developing a poster that will be used to let the campus community know that the change is coming and when it will occur. The winning poster will be displayed throughout campus and prizes will be awarded. Amateurs only may enter.

Guidelines and entry forms are available on the www.nmcc.edu website or at the information window in the Christie Lobby. Contest entries must be received by April 30, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. First and second prizes will be announced May 5, 2014.

Questions regarding the contest can be directed to Sue Bernard at 768-2808, nsbernar@nmcc.edu or Leslie Jackson at 768-2809, nljackso@nmcc.edu.

Let's Get Creative!!

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.**

Donations to the NMCC Student Sunshine Fund

Students who work in the library have been collecting and turning in bottles for the deposit money and on March 4th, they donated these funds (\$80.00) to the NMCC Student Sunshine Fund. The library student staff has been collecting and returning bottles since 2011 when NMCC instructor Jennifer Graham saw a similar program at another college library. A total of \$220 has been donated to local charities and non-profits including the Sister Mary O'Donnell Homeless Shelter, the Central Aroostook Humane Society and the Wintergreen Arts Center.



Lossene Dorleh, Danielle Dudley and Lassana Dorleh are among the library student workers who helped collect bottles, returned them for deposit and then donated the money to the NMCC Student Sunshine Fund. Students absent from photo are Hillary Albert, Shirley Wallace and Jessica Bennett.

Events

MONDAY - APRIL 14

AMHC Sexual Assault Services Clothesline Project, 6:00 pm, Keegan-Reed Commons
Zumba, 4:30 - 5:30 pm, Gym

TUESDAY - APRIL 15

General Advisory Council & Foundation Executive Committee Meeting, 7:30 am, Edmunds
Heads-Up Challenge, 8:00 pm, Snow Lounge

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 16

Project Romeo, 8:00-9:30 am, Edmunds
Creative Writing Series, 12:00-1:00 pm, Library
Civil Rights Film Series, 6:00 pm, Edmunds
Weight Watchers, 12:00-1:00 pm, Reed Commons
Zumba, 4:30 - 5:30 pm, Gym

THURSDAY - APRIL 17

TRiO Etiquette Dinner, 5:30 pm, Edmunds
Mocktails & Casino Night, 7:00 pm, Reed Commons

FRIDAY - APRIL 18

Party Smart Display, all day in Christie Lobby

SATURDAY - APRIL 19

Student Honors & Awards Ceremony
3:30 pm @ PI Inn & Convention Center
Reception will be at 5:30 p.m.
Senior Banquet, 6:30 pm @ PI Inn & Convention Center

ALL WEEK

Easter Guessing Contest Display in Christie Lobby

