

### Lahey Named Student of the Year

Northern Maine Community College has named Jessica Lahey of Presque Isle as its 2014 Student of the Year. Lahey, along with six other students from the Maine Community College campuses across the state, was honored at a ceremony in Augusta on April 23.

During the ceremony, Dr. William Egeler, NMCC Dean of Students, shared what makes Lahey so exceptional: “Jessica is not the most academically-gifted student, nor is she the most flamboyant student on campus. Jessica struggled, questioned herself, doubted her abilities and at times, forgets to attend to her own needs. She is, however, like a soft breeze on a warm summer night, positively affecting everything she encounters. Her gentle giving nature has seen her respond to a variety of diverse needs across the campus and always with a warm and welcoming smile. When someone is in need, Jessica is there.”

In response to this honor, Lahey remarked, “This award makes me feel humbled and very honored. Being active on campus has given me all the recognition I need and I certainly didn’t expect an award. However, I am very thankful the college chose to honor my accomplishments in this way.” By virtue of this recognition, Lahey will be the Class of 2014 graduation speaker during NMCC’s commencement at 1:00 p.m., May 17th at the Northern Maine Forum in Presque Isle.



NMCC nursing student Jessica Lahey was recognized during a recent ceremony in Augusta as the 2014 NMCC Student of the Year. Among those on hand to help celebrate the occasion were: Robert Clark, Chair of the Maine Community College System Board of Trustees; William Egeler, NMCC Dean of Students; Dottie Martin, NMCC Academic Dean; Lahey; Kim Esquibel, chair NMCC Nursing and Allied Health Department; and NMCC President Timothy Crowley.

### Annual Totally Trades Conference Held at NMCC

Women, Work, and Community sponsored a hands-on, day-long event designed to encourage girls to consider careers in fields traditionally dominated by men. The Totally Trades Conference brought together over 100 participants from schools throughout Aroostook County on Wednesday, April 30, on the NMCC campus.

It is our goal to broaden girl’s thinking and encourage them to try something new. In addition, we provide positive female role models throughout the day and want to support those female students who have chosen a nontraditional career track.” said Suzanne Senechal-Jandreau, conference planner and regional manager of the Central Aroostook office of Women, Work and Community.



## NMCC Graduation Moved to Accommodate Families

May 17 will be an important day for many County families and individuals as commencement will be celebrated for graduates of Northern Maine Community College and the University of Maine at Presque Isle. Traditionally, the ceremonies take place one week after the other, but on a few occasions the graduations have occurred on the same date and time.

Commencement exercises for the UMPI will take place in Wieden Gymnasium at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 17th.

Commencement exercises for NMCC will take place at The Forum in Presque Isle at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 17th. Commencement speaker will be Dr. William H. Cassidy, Trustee of the Maine Community College System and a graduate of Northern Maine Technical College (forerunner of NMCC).



## Lunch Menu

### END OF YEAR MENU

Items will vary each day. Stop in to check out what's new!

### 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.**



## # 37 Sinawik House

The Kiwanis Club of Presque Isle formed Sinawik in 1976 as a separate for-profit entity with its own Officers and Directors in partnership with NMCC to provide lower-cost housing to area homebuyers while giving NMCC trade and technical occupation students construction experience.

The #37 Sinawik House was unveiled at a luncheon on Thursday, May 1.

## Glow-In-Dark Zumba Party

Join us in the Edmunds Conference Center on Wednesday, May 7 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Healthy snacks will be provided after the workout. Come learn the moves and have some fun!

## Textbook Buyback

Don't forget to sell your textbooks! At the bookstore: May 8, 9, 12 & 13 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00-4:00 p.m.

## REMINDER: Student Research Prize Deadline May 14

Visit Gail Roy in Library or Laura McPherson in the Academic Success Center for more information. Prize: \$100 gift certificate to bookstore.

## Residential Construction Guest Speaker

Residential Construction students gathered in the Construction Lab along with area building contractors to listen to a Paradigm Window representative demonstrate the manufacturer's detailed window installation procedure. The company has been selling quality vinyl windows for over 50 years to the New England area. Students venturing into the world as self-employed carpenters are able to register with the Bangor wholesale distributor for the purpose of buying from a large array of building products including the Maine made Paradigm window.



## Fun Was Had By All in the Library

Student Josh Pike created a challenging mini-golf course with assistance from trade & tech students, trade & tech faculty and other NMCC students. The course was set up for most of the day and was open to anyone who wanted to relieve some stress and have a laugh.



## Events

### MONDAY - MAY 5

Zumba, 4:30 - 5:30 pm, Gym

### WEDNESDAY - MAY 7

Glow-In-Dark Zumba, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., Edmunds Conference Center

Weight Watchers, 12:00-1:00 pm, Reed Commons

### FRIDAY - MAY 9

Hole-In-One Golf Challenge, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm, Soccer Field (Note: Pre-register in Admissions Office)

### ONGOING ACTIVITIES:

PTK Breakfast Food Drive, boxes around campus

Sunshine Help Fund Bottle Drive, boxes around campus