# Toward Excellence

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## Children's Books Needed

It's that time of year to collect children's books for NMCC's annual book giveaway during the Presque Isle Christmas Light Parade on Dec. 6. Please consider donating some new or gently used books and drop them off in boxes placed around campus or bring them to the Development Office just off the Christie Lobby. THANK YOU!

## Craft Fair Vendors Needed

Vendor's are needed for the Student Senate's annual craft fair which will be held on Dec. 5. If you or someone you know is crafty and has some items to sell, this is a great opportunity to do so. Contact Jennifer Belanger to sign up or for more info.

Weight Watchers
The Weight Watchers
Community Program
will now be meeting at
TAMC on Wednesdays.
If you would like more
information about the
program, contact
Weight Watchers of
Maine or Linda in the
Health Center.



# Spring 2015 Registration

### Online Course Schedule

The portal is now available for Senior class registration. First-year students may register online beginning Nov. 11th.

Note: All holds must be resolved before registration may occur. Please contact the issuing office directly to resolve holds (e.g. AR = Business Office, HC = Health Center, FA = Financial Aid)

# What's Happening in... Windpower

Students in the Windpower program ventured to UMPI on Nov. 5th to climb the wind turbine. From left are Caleb Gordon, Dylan Berkoski, Tyler Arndt, Aaron LaPointe and Cade Patten. Kneeling in front is instructor Wayne Kilcollins.



# No Shave November - Team NMCC Falcons

NMCC is supporting the American Cancer Society because cancer has touched us all in some way, and we are determined to do all we can to help eliminate the disease. By joining the effort (NOT SHAVING FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER), you can join the fight against cancer and help the American Cancer Society save lives by helping people stay well, helping people get well, by finding cures, and by fighting back.

We hope you will join our team or make a donation today!



# Campus Film Series "Calvary"

Thursday, Nov. 13 at 6:00 p.m. in Edmunds Conference Center.

Father James is a good priest who is faced with sinister and troubling circumstances brought about by a mysterious member of his parish. Although he continues to comfort his own fragile daughter and reach out to help members of his church with their various scurrilous moral- and often- comic problems, he feels sinister and troubling forces closing in, and begins to wonder if he will have the courage to face his own personal Calvary.

#### **Lunch Menu at Reed Commons**

#### Monday

Grilled Vegetable Stromboli, Beef & Fire Roasted Salsa Burrito, Penne & Butternut Squash, Mushroom & Onion Quesadilla, Seafood Bisque, Roasted Corn & Potato Soup, Cream Cheese Marbled Brownie

#### Tuesday

Blackened Tofu with Spanish Rice, Roasted Herbed Turkey, Cornbread Stuffing, Vegetable Medley, Chicken Soup w/ Brown Rice, Hearty Lentil & Potato Soup, Rice Krispies Bar, Strawberry Mousse Parfait

#### Wednesday

Pork in Mole Verde, Quinoa Cake with Tomato Chutney, Szechuan Green Beans, Spicy Meatball Flatbread, Vegetable & Bacon Tomato Soup, Mushroom Barley Soup, Lemon Cheesecake Bar, Boston Cream Parfait

#### Thursday

Baked Chipotle-Orange Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Sauteed Zucchini & Tomato, Asian Sesame Noodles, Chipotle Chicken Tortilla Soup, Vegetable Orzo Soup, Red Velvet Cream Cheese Bar

#### Friday

Homestyle Fish Fillet, Old-Fashioned Coleslaw, BBQ Beef & Cheddar Melt, Honey Dijon, Chicken Wrap, Jerk Chicken Soup, Cream of Tomato Soup, Chocolate Brownie, Chocolate Mousse Parfait

# Van Buren High School Students Visit Campus

Four students from Van Buren High School spent the day on the NMCC campus on Nov. 5th sitting in on several classes within their respective programs of interest. From left: Kendra Moore - interested in Nursing and visited English Composition with Eric Pelkey and Microbiology Lab with Greg Thompson; Breanna Gagnon and Brook Gagnon - both interested in Liberal Studies and visited US History with David Raymond and Intro to Comp App with Karl Jackson; Justin Sytulek - interested in Automotive Technology and visited Intro to Auto Tech with Ryan Bugbee and Intro to Welding with Rick Taggett.



# Maine is IT!

# First Training Series Launched at NMCC

NMCC is responding to the changing needs of the information technology field by offering a new series of training and industry certifications. In a consortium effort with the other six colleges in the Maine Community College System, NMCC is launching Maine is IT!-mini-courses that will cover everything from maintaining a presence on the web, to building smart phone apps and much more. Read full story.

## **Upcoming Training**

November 18 - Web Development Fundamentals will focus on web page creation, scripting and interactive web pages and prepare students for the Microsoft MTA98-363 exam. The course will run Tuesday afternoons from 1:00 - 4:00 PM for five weeks with the opportunity to schedule for the industry recognized Microsoft Web Development Fundamentals certification. Contact <a href="Shawn Lahey">Shawn Lahey</a> or <a href="Carole Bittle-Belanger">Carole Bittle-Belanger</a> to register or for more info.

## **Campus Events**

#### Monday, November 10

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. - Student Senate meeting in CHR 207

5:00 p.m. - Game Club meets in Snow Hall Lounge with gaming beginning at 6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. - Indoor soccer in the gym. 8:45 p.m. - NMCC Hockey vs Ragin Cajuns at the

#### Tuesday, November 11

VETERAN'S DAY - Campus closed.

#### Wednesday, November 12

7:15 p.m. - NMCC Hockey vs TAMC at the Forum

#### Thursday, November 13

4:00 p.m. - Maine Humanities Council Reading Series: The Mirror of Maine - The Maine Community in Myth & Reality. Next book in series is A Maine Hamlet by Lura Beam. Facilitator is NMCC instructor David Raymond. Please join us in the library. The library has copies of the book available for loan.

6:00 p.m. - Campus Film Series - "Calvary" at Edmunds Conference Center. Admission is FREE.

#### Sunday, November 16

1:00 p.m. - NMCC Falcons Basketball vs. UMPI at UMPI. Please support your team!