

Commencement News...

Congratulations to Automotive Technology senior Joey Cyr for being selected by his classmates to be this year's senior speaker at commencement. He will be joining U.S. Senator Susan Collins on stage, who is this year's featured commencement speaker.

Graduating seniors can stop by the Student Affairs office on Monday, April 30, through Wednesday, May 2, to pick up their graduation announcements and tickets!

Education Summit to Be Held

Educators and business representatives from throughout Northern Maine will be on campus on Wednesday, May 2, for a first-of-its-kind, County-wide gathering to discuss how to best prepare students for college, careers, and civic participation. The Aroostook County Educational Summit, a collaborative effort of the Aroostook Partnership for Progress, Northern Maine Community College, the University of Maine at Presque Isle, and the University of Maine at Fort Kent, is a day-long event designed to engage the County educational and business communities in a meaningful dialogue about the challenges and opportunities facing both.

Participants will include secondary teachers and administrators, post-secondary teachers and administrators, and business leaders.

Training Agreement to Be Signed

Officials with Louisiana Pacific, NMCC and the Maine Quality Centers program will enter into a training partnership agreement at a media luncheon and signing ceremony at the Houlton Higher Education Center on Tuesday, May 1. NMCC's continuing education division will develop training for company employees in various areas identified as critical to LP's continued growth. Thanks to Maine Quality Centers funding, the training will be at no cost to Louisiana Pacific.

Monday, April 30:

NET Re-testing, 10:00am-12:30pm, Edmunds Conference Center
Senior Recognition - Early College for ME, 11:30am-1:00pm, Reed Commons Keegan Room
Literary Club Meeting, 12-1 pm, Christie Lecture Hall
Faculty Meeting, 12-1 pm, Christie 205
Admissions Testing, 1:30-4:00 pm, Christie 208
Indoor Soccer, 9-11pm, Gym

Tuesday, May 1:

Admissions Testing, 9-11 am, Martin 105
Cary Medical Center Nursing Luncheon, 11am - 1pm, Edmunds Conference Center
Residential Life Staff Meeting, 12-1 pm, Reed Commons Keegan Room
EMS Faculty Meeting, 1-3 pm, Edmunds Conference Center
Study Group Session, 2:30-4:30 pm, Snow Hall Conf. Rm
Open Gym, 9-11 pm

Wednesday, May 2:

Education Summit, 8am-5pm, Edmunds Conference Ctr.
Nursing Testing, 8am-5pm, CED Computer Lab
Study Group Session, 5-8 pm, Snow Hall Conference Room
Movie Night, 9 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Thursday, May 3:

DHHS Provider Meeting, 8am-5pm, Edmunds Conference Center
Office Administration Senior Seminar, 10am-1pm, Reed Commons Keegan Room
Student Senate Meeting, 12:15-1:00 pm, Christie Lecture Hall
Athletic Banquet, 6:30-9:00 pm, Reed Commons

Saturday, May 5:

Aroostook County Democratic Meeting, 9:30am-1:00pm, Christie Lecture Hall

What's Happening on Campus...

Weekly Menu

LUNCHTIME IN THE REED COMMONS

Monday

SPECIALS

Soup: Fish Chowder
Deli: Ham Italian
Grill: Tuna Wrap

LINE ENTREES

Chicken & Biscuits
 Egg Plant Parmesean
 Pasta
 White Rice
 French Fries
 Hot Vegetable
 Assorted Desserts

Tuesday

SPECIALS

Soup: Beef Barley
Deli: Turkey Club
Grill: Pastrami

LINE ENTREES

Macaroni & Cheese
 Cajun Chicken Sandwich
 Hot Dogs
 French Fries
 Hot Vegetable
 Assorted Desserts

Wednesday

SPECIALS

Soup: Vegetable
Deli: Tuna w/Dill
Grill: Ham & Cheese

LINE ENTREES

Turkey & Stuffing
 Ham Scalloped Potatoes
 Mashed Potatoes
 French Fries
 Hot Vegetable
 Assorted Desserts

Thursday

SPECIALS

Soup: Cream of Broccoli
Deli: Buffalo Wrap
Grill: Island Jerk Burger

LINE ENTREES

Beef Pot Pie
 Italian Chicken
 Roasted Red Potatoes
 Roasted Rice
 French Fries
 Hot Vegetable
 Assorted Desserts

Friday

SPECIALS

Soup: Chicken & Rice
Deli: California Hummus
Grill: BBQ Bacon Burger

LINE ENTREES

Chicken Caesar Wrap
 Egg Rolls/Crab Ragoons
 Fried Rice/Shrimp Fried Rice
 French Fries
 Hot Vegetable
 Assorted Desserts

Toward Excellence

President's Award Nominees Sought

The President's Award is presented annually to an individual who has provided meritorious service to the College. This person may be a graduate or graduating senior, an employee, or a member of the community. This award is intended for a person with a distinguished record of service to the College, service which has contributed greatly to the fulfillment of the mission, vision and goals of the College.

Please use the information below when preparing your nomination for this year's President's Award:

The Vision

"Educating Today's Students for Tomorrow's Opportunities"

Mission Statement

Northern Maine Community College provides career and transfer programs that lead to associate degrees, diplomas or certificates. The students served have an opportunity to develop as individuals and to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for employment or for transfer to a senior college or university. The college assists in economic and human resource development by offering programs of study, courses or seminars to employed individuals, specialized training to attract business and industry, and various community interest courses or seminars.

College Goals

- I. Complete the transition to a comprehensive community college.
- II. Enhance the quality of programs and services, assure continuance of institutional accreditation, and foster professional program accreditations and/or certifications.
- III. Promote and support professional development, diversity, professionalism, ethics, integrity and opportunity.
- IV. Enhance accessibility to viable program services.
- V. Continue to support regional economic growth.
- VI. Increase enrollment and retention.
- VII. Enhance the long-term fiscal and physical viability of the college.

Congratulations...

Congratulations to all of the students who were recognized for their outstanding academic achievement and campus involvement during the annual Honors & Awards Ceremony held on April 26. You should each be very proud of your accomplishments! Look for photos and more details on the event in the May newsletter.

Thank You...

We extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to Mark and his dining services staff for the wonderful job they did with the administrative professionals conference held on campus this week!

- Leah, Gayle & Ryan

Continuing Education Division

Do It Best Wraps Up Season

We have now completed taping for all of the Do It Best Segments which have been running throughout the academic year. The last "episode" will air on WAGM-TV on Wednesday, May 2, shortly before 6:00 PM and again on Friday, May 4, between 6:00-7:00 AM.

Special thanks to trade instructors Guy Jackson, Roger Crouse, Alan St. Peter, Chuck Kelley, and Dan Boyd, and EMS instructor Daryl Boucher for all of their help with these segments...particularly for giving up their valuable personal time in prepping for the show and for oftentimes allowing us into their labs for taping, despite the inconvenience.

Special thanks as well to all of the various trade and EMS students who volunteered to be in these segments. The show wouldn't have been possible without you!!!

Thank you all so much for your support with this exciting project!

NMCC President's Award Nomination

Name of Nominee: _____ Date: _____

Meritorious service: _____

List the outstanding way(s) the college's mission, vision and goals have been enhanced or achieved through the service of this nominee: _____

*Please use additional pages as needed to provide your nomination rationale and return by **May 7** to the president's office.*

Signature of person submitting nomination