

Welcome...

We welcome all new and returning students and faculty to campus! It has been an incredibly busy summer, with lots of exciting things taking place. Look for more news on these activities in the September monthly newsletter, which should be out on campus in the next few days.

For those who are new to campus, let me introduce you to our Weekly Bulletin. It comes out each Friday during the semester, other than the Fridays preceding a break. It includes campus activities and the lunch menu for the following week, as well as various other brief updates.

Additionally, a multiple-page newsletter is distributed about campus at the beginning of each month. This publication covers stories in much more depth, including upcoming events as well as stories and photos of activities from the past month, both College and Foundation news, and sometimes profiles of students, faculty or board members.

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Floyd Harding announced a \$1 million gift to Northern Maine Community College during a dedication ceremony for a new gazebo erected on the campus in memory of his late wife, Jean, on August 24. The Jean and Floyd Harding Scholarship Fund will benefit more than 150 students every year. Look for the full story in the September edition of *Toward Excellence*.

Sunday, August 26:

Resident Students Move on Campus

Monday, August 27:

Semester Begins!!

Evening Orientation Session, 5:30-6:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

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Evening Orientation Session, 5:30-6:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Open Gym, 7:00-9:00 pm

Wednesday, August 29:

Evening Orientation Session, 5:30-6:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Movie Night, 7pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Thursday, August 30:

Evening Orientation Session, 5:13-6:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Open Gym, 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday, August 31:

Disk Golf, meet in front of Andrews Hall at 5:00 pm (see back for more details)

Saturday, September 1:

White Water Rafting Trip, depart campus 5:00 am (see back for more details)

What's Happening on Campus...

Weekly Menu

LUNCHTIME IN THE REED COMMONS

Monday SPECIALS

Soup: Broccoli & Cheese
Deli: Turkey Club
Grill: Buffalo Melt Down

LINE ENTREES

Fried Chicken
Salisbury Steaks
Mashed Potatoes
French Fries
Hot Vegetable
Assorted Desserts

Tuesday SPECIALS

Soup: Beef Barley
Deli: Ckn. Salad/Bacon
Grill: Reuben

LINE ENTREES

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

Wednesday SPECIALS

Soup: Chicken Noodle
Deli: Buffalo Wrap
Grill: Ragin' Cajun

LINE ENTREES

Chop Suey
Manicotti
Chicken Ceasar Wraps
French Fries
Hot Vegetable
Assorted Desserts

Thursday SPECIALS

Soup: Minestrone
Deli: Hummus Wrap
Grill: Turkey/Bacon Melt

LINE ENTREES

Chicken Burger
Italian Grinders
Rice Pilaf
Onion Rings
French Fries
Hot Vegetable
Assorted Desserts

Friday SPECIALS

Soup: Clam Chowder
Deli: Roast Beef
Grill: Bacon Cheeseburger

LINE ENTREES

Sloppy Joes
Chicken Nuggets
Au Gratin Potatoes
Chips
French Fries
Hot Vegetable
Assorted Desserts

Interested in Soccer?

Want to get in the best shape of your life? Have fun? Meet new people? Travel?



Soccer practice/tryouts will take place on Monday, August 27, from 4:00-5:30 p.m. on the soccer field. If you cannot make it, there will be a meeting at 6:00 p.m. on the soccer field as well. If you are unavailable to attend either, or have questions, please contact either Lori Googins, director of athletics, at x2782 or lgoogins@nmcc.edu, or soccer coach Robbie Krul at nrkrul@nmcc.edu.

Disk Golf...

Come join in the fun! Students will be gathering in front of Andrews Hall on at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 31, to travel to Caribou to play disk golf (think of a cross between golf and frisbee). The first 20 students to arrive will have their rentals and day fee paid for! Anyone after that will have to pay the \$4 day fee. A van will be provided for those who do not have a ride.

Have questions? Contact Jessica Miller at 760-1184 or jmiller@nmcc.edu.

Congratulations...

Students who visited each of the vendors at the vendor fair held during the orientation sessions this summer were entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift certificate to the NMCC bookstore. One certificate was awarded at each of the four sessions. *Congratulations to the following:* Chasellor Burris, Elizabeth Jalbert, Erin Caswell, and Janice Scott.

A Note from the Library...

Got a question about a research topic? Want to chat with someone about ideas for a speech or a paper? Not sure how to cite your sources? You are always welcome to stop by the library or call 768-2734. But this year there is a new way to get help from the library.

Peggy O'Kane, the college librarian, is now available at both AIM and MSN messenger. On both services her username is nmclib. (nmclib@hotmail.com for MSN)

You can expect to find her during normal business hours and often during the evening or on weekends. Send a message, we'd love to chat with you.

All students are invited to attend the annual white water rafting trip on Saturday, September 1. The cost is \$50, which can be charged to your student account. Depart campus at 5:00 a.m. to travel down the Penobscot River with the New England Whitewater Rafting Company. See Tom Richard as soon as possible to register!

Sponsored by the Residential Life Staff

Welcome...

We have several new employees joining the campus community as we begin the new academic year. Some new... and not so new...faces to look for include:

- **Jennifer Graham** joins our Arts & Sciences Department as a new English/communications instructor. Jennifer will be teaching Introduction to Communications, Speech, Introduction to Composition, and English Composition. Her office is located on the first floor of the Christie Building, near the fitness room (next to Miriam Gregg).
- **Shawn Lahey**, who has worked in the IT department on a contract basis for a couple of years now, has been officially hired in a permanent, full-time position in that office. Shawn will continue to be a valuable asset to the College!
- **Kaci Murchison**, who worked the past couple of years as a work study student in Financial Aid, has been hired as the new financial aid representative. She will be providing administrative and processing support for student financial aid programs and functions, including financial aid counseling.

Movie Night

Students are invited to come to the Edmunds Conference Center every Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. to watch a newly released movie. Refreshments are provided. **Free for all students!** For more information, contact Jessica Miller at 760-1184 or jmiller@nmcc.edu.

Open Gym...

All students are invited to take part in Open Gym on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., throughout the semester. Have fun with some of your classmates playing volleyball, basketball or dodgeball.

Welcome, cont.

Both the weekly bulletin and the monthly newsletter will be distributed in various spots around campus, including: the Christie lobby, outside of the bookstore, the Mailman Building, and the nursing wing. They are also distributed via mailboxes to all employees and to resident students.

Anyone who would like to submit information for either publication should see Karen in the development office (just off the Christie lobby) or e-mail kgonya@nmcc.edu.

Again, welcome everyone!

Join the fun...

