

### Project to Benefit Allied Health Students & Professionals to Be Announced

Officials from NMCC and Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Maine will be jointly announcing an initiative to bring an allied health simulation center to the region in a press conference at the College on Monday, October 15, at 10:00 a.m. Look for more details soon.

### Information Displays in Lobby Serve as a Valuable Tool

The displays that have been placed in many areas of the campus are a great tool for delivering important academic information, campus events and other messages to the students. Recently, the College has placed two large displays in the Christie Lobby that expand this system beyond just a PowerPoint presentation. Thanks to a product called SignagePro, from Applica/SmartAVI, the College can now deliver content to the displays in the lobby in various forms.

The IT staff researched many methods from multiple vendors and chose this thin-client based solution as the one that most suited the College's needs. This system can output presentations, movie clips, still pictures, a news ticker and more. Faculty, staff and students have always benefited from the system and can now have more technology-rich, enjoyable experience learning about what's happening on campus.

As you may have noticed, one of the lobby displays has been cycling a PowerPoint presentation, the same information on the ceiling-hung televisions, with important messages for the campus community. This content has been provided by various groups and/or people on campus, from the student organizations to the continuing education division and everyone in between. The other display is intended for promotional media, to be utilized mainly for the public.

If your group or organization would like information displayed, please see the college relations staff (just off the Christie Lobby, next to the main entrance).

#### Monday, October 8:

*Holiday, College Closed*

#### Tuesday, October 9:

*No Classes, Offices Open*

*Yoga, 5:30-7:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center*

#### Wednesday, October 10:

*Director of Finance Meeting, 10 am - 12 pm, Academic Success Center Classroom*

*Student Senate Meeting, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, Reed Commons Keegan Room*

*TRiO Workshop - Alcohol & Gender, 5-6 pm, Christie Lecture Hall*

*Movie Night, 7pm, Edmunds Conference Center*

#### Thursday, October 11:

*Breakfast of Champions, 7:30-9:30 am, Edmunds Conference Center*

*Connect North America Training, 10 am - 5 pm, Edmunds Conference Center*

*High Pressure Boiler Class, 6-9 pm, CED Classroom*

*Open Gym, 7-9 pm*

#### Friday, October 12:

*Connect North America Training, 8 am - 5 pm, Edmunds Conference Center*

*PTK Meeting, 12:00-12:45 pm, Christie Lecture Hall*

Events on Campus...

### Flu Shots

There will be a flu shot clinic on campus on Wednesday, October 17, for those individuals and family members participating in the state health insurance plan. You must pre-register by calling 760-1194.

Weekly Menu

### LUNCHTIME IN THE REED COMMONS

#### Monday

*Holiday;  
College Closed*

#### Tuesday

*No Classes;  
Dining Commons Closed*

#### Wednesday

##### SPECIALS

*Soup: Vegetable*

*Deli: Buffalo Wrap*

*Grill: Ragin' Cajun*

##### LINE ENTREES

*Turkey & Stuffing*

*Ham Scalloped*

*Mashed Potatoes*

*French Fries*

*Hot Vegetable*

*Assorted Desserts*

#### Thursday

##### SPECIALS

*Soup: Cheese Broccoli*

*Deli: Hummus Wrap*

*Grill: Grilled Turkey/Bacon*

##### LINE ENTREES

*Pulled Pork Sandwich*

*Italian Chicken*

*Roasted Red Potatoes*

*Roasted Rice*

*French Fries*

*Hot Vegetable*

*Assorted Desserts*

#### Friday

##### SPECIALS

*Soup: Chicken & Rice*

*Deli: Roast Beef*

*Grill: Bacon Cheeseburger*

##### LINE ENTREES

*Moogoo Chicken*

*Egg Rolls*

*Fried Rice/Shrimp Fried Rice*

*Crab Ragoons*

*French Fries*

*Hot Vegetable*

*Assorted Desserts*

# Toward Excellence



## BINGO Fun

Approximately 40 students took part in BINGO night on October 3, sponsored by the NMCC Student Senate. Congratulations to the following for being the big winners:

- His & Her Watches:**  
**Heidi Smith**
- Digital Photo Frame**  
**Sean Daigle**
- 20 in. Digital RCA tv**  
**Sharon Philbrook**

Special thanks to instructor Guy Jackson (above) for serving as the caller and instructor Dennis Albert (right) for all of his help.



## TRiO Workshops to Help Students

The Counseling Office, through the TRiO Student Support Services Program, is offering a series of workshops for students. These are scheduled during the lunch or dinner hour for student convenience, and students are encouraged to eat their lunch or dinner during the sessions. Light refreshments will also be provided. *This week's topic is:*

### Alcohol & Gender - Wednesday, October 10

Can women "hold their liquor" better than men? Sort out the fact from the fiction when it comes to alcohol and the sexes. **(5-6 pm, Christie Lecture Hall)**

*The NMCC TRiO/Student Support Services Program receives all of its funding through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education. The grant award for the 2006-2007 academic year was \$235,689. It also receives in-kind support from Northern Maine Community College.*



A press conference was held on October 3 at the Northern Maine Development Commission to discuss the impact that Questions 2 & 3 in the upcoming election would have on higher education and economic development in Aroostook County. Taking part in the media event were, from left: Bob Clark, executive director of NMDC; Don Zillman, president of UMPI; Dick Cost, president of UMFK; and Tim Crowley, president of NMCC.

Above: NMCC President Tim Crowley is interviewed by Dennis Curley from Channel X Radio after the press conference. He was also interviewed by WAGM-TV after the event. He spoke about what the bonds will mean to the College and to the County.