

Blood Drive on October 16

The American Red Cross will be holding a Blood Drive at NMCC on Tuesday, October 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the gym. Donors are needed! Pizza Hut and Movie Gallery coupons will be given to all presenting donors. Please remember to bring a valid ID with you.

For those who are unable to donate, please consider volunteering at the event. Help is always needed registering donors and assisting those who have just donated.

This annual event is sponsored by the residential life staff and the Student Senate.

Careers in Construction Week Events

Aroostook County will soon be home to the Northern Maine Construction Hall of Fame, with the official opening and induction of the first five honorees taking place on Tuesday, October 16, at 5:00 p.m. at a ceremony in the Mailman Trades Building. The Hall of Fame reception is planned as part of the College's celebration of National Careers in Construction Week, which this year falls October 15 through 19.

Prior to the reception, Greg Miller of Cianbro, one of the largest construction and construction services companies on the East Coast, will speak to seniors in the building construction trades on Tuesday, October 16, at 3:00 p.m. in Edmunds Conference Center. The session is also open to the public. He will speak about the current state of the industry and future outlook in Maine and beyond. Miller will also speak to more than 80 members of the various trade and technical occupation program advisory committees at an annual meeting later in the evening.

Also as part of the week's activities, Mark Goodin and Rodney MacDougal of N.H. Bragg will conduct an afternoon seminar on fall protection and personal protective equipment on Thursday, October 18, at 1:00 p.m. in the residential construction lab. In addition to students, faculty are opening the session up to local contractors and their employees.

Monday, October 15:

NMCC Foundation Executive Board Meeting, 7:30-9:00 am, Martin 3rd Floor Conference Room
TRiO Workshop - EQ vs. IQ, 5-6 pm, Christie Lecture Hall

Anthem/NMCC Press Conference, 10-11 am, Edmunds Conference Center

Early College for ME Luncheon, 11am - 1pm, Reed Commons Keegan Room

Medical Assisting Luncheon, 12:00-1:30 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Indoor Soccer, 9 pm, Gym

Tuesday, October 16:

Blood Drive, 9 am - 3 pm, Christie Gym

TRiO Workshop - EQ vs. IQ, 12-1 pm, Lecture Hall

Cianbro Presentation to Building Trade Students, 3-4 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Building Construction Hall of Fame Reception, 5-6 pm, Mailman Trades Building

Trade & Tech. Dept. Program Advisory Committee Dinner & Meetings, 6:00-9:00 pm, Reed Commons

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

Wednesday, October 17:

State of Maine Flu Shot Clinic, 9am - 4pm, Edmunds Conference Center

CVR Clerk Election Training, 9am - 4pm, Christie 206

TRiO Workshop - Alcohol & Gender, 12-1 pm, Christie Lecture Hall

Faculty Association Meeting, 12-1 pm, Keegan Room

Movie Night, 7pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Thursday, October 18:

PROBUS, 10am - 12pm, Reed Commons Keegan Room

Open Gym, 7-9 pm

Friday, October 19:

ECE Student Organization Mtg., 12-1pm, Keegan Room

Events on Campus...

LUNCHTIME IN THE REED COMMONS

Monday

SPECIALS

Soup: Italian Wedding

Deli: BLT

Grill: Honey Dijon Ckn.

LINE ENTREES

Pork Chops

Beef Stew

Roasted Red Potatoes

French Fries

Hot Vegetable

Assorted Desserts

Tuesday

SPECIALS

Soup: Bean Sausage

Deli: Roast Beef

Grill: Milano

LINE ENTREES

Chicken Cordon Bleu

Fish Nuggets

Rice

Baked Potatoes

French Fries

Hot Vegetable

Assorted Desserts

Wednesday

SPECIALS

Soup: Gumbo

Deli: Chicken Salad

Grill: Pastrami

LINE ENTREES

Chicken Fingers

Grilled Ham & Cheese

Tilapia Fish

Veggie Rice

French Fries

Hot Vegetable

Assorted Desserts

Thursday

SPECIALS

Soup: Tomato

Deli: Veggie Feta Wrap

Grill: Grilled Cheese

LINE ENTREES

Beef/Chicken Fajitas

Pizza Burger

Rice

Spicy Rice

French Fries

Hot Vegetable

Assorted Desserts

Friday

SPECIALS

Soup: Corn Chowder

Deli: Salami Italian

Grill: Philly Steak

LINE ENTREES

Ham Wrap

Chicken ala King

BBQ Chicken

Egg Noodles

French Fries

Hot Vegetable

Assorted Desserts

Weekly Menu

Students, Faculty & Community Members to Mark Medical Assistants Week with Luncheon Celebrating New Program's First Semester

For two decades the third week of October has been designated nation-wide as Medical Assistants Week to honor and acknowledge the 350,000 medical assistants working in the field and the many of thousands of medical assisting students currently attending programs. This year, the commemoration holds special significance at NMCC, where students and faculty involved in the institution's newest program will mark the inaugural semester with a luncheon that will include the signing of a city proclamation and the first meeting of a group of two-dozen community members who will serve as the advisory committee for the medical assisting two-year program. Festivities will get underway on Monday, October 15 at 12:00 noon in the Edmunds Conference Center.

Look for more details and photos from the event in the November edition of the monthly newsletter.

Skating/Swimming

The skating season is getting started at the Forum in Presque Isle. NMCC students can skate for free, simply bring your student ID with you. Call the Forum for general skate times at 764-0491. Also, a reminder that students may swim at the Presque Isle indoor pool at no charge with their student ID. Call 764-2564 for times.

Students Invited to Senate Meetings

The Student Senate will meet each Tuesday, from 12:15-12:45 pm, in the Christie lecture hall. All students are invited to attend and have their opinion heard. The Senate is also still looking for members to represent their respective programs.

Indoor Soccer to Begin

Beginning on October 15, indoor soccer will be held every Monday night at 9:00 p.m. in the NMCC gym. Come out and scrimmage!

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.

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:*

EQ vs. IQ - Monday, October 15

Which one will get you the job? Which one will get you the promotion? Come learn what employers are really looking for in their employees. **(5-6 pm, Christie Lecture Hall)**

EQ vs. IQ - Tuesday, October 16

(12-1 pm, Christie Lecture Hall)

Alcohol & Gender - Wednesday, October 17

Can women "hold their liquor" better than men? Sort out the fact from the fiction when it comes to alcohol and the sexes.

(12-1 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.

Thank You...

A special thanks to Christy Dingy of the Battered Women's Project of Aroostook for speaking to early childhood education students on October 2 on abuse situations and alternatives, and to Sarah Adams of The Aroostook Medical Center for speaking to the group on October 11 on car seat safety and statistics. Both did an excellent job!

ECE Upcoming Events...

- Early childhood education students will be having a group lunch in the Keegan room on Friday, October 19, at 12:00 p.m.
- Flossie O'Neal from the University of Maine Cooperative Extension will be presenting a workshop on the November 8 on the nutrition program and food reimbursement for child care providers.
- The raffle of the Harvest Basket will be drawn on the November 9, with proceeds going to the ECE student organization for purchase of children's books.
- A First Aid and CPR course will be held for the ECE students on November 15.

Newsletter Items...

Do you have items that you would like printed in the Weekly Bulletin? If so, please 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 weekly deadline is Thursday by 10 a.m.**