

NM to Expand Offerings in the St. John Valley, Will Host Forum on October 25

Within the coming weeks, NMCC will open a new off-campus center in the St. John Valley at Madawaska High School as the College continues to expand its service to the northernmost part of Aroostook. As final preparations are made to open the center, NMCC campus leaders are turning to the local communities to hear what program and course offerings would best meet the needs of the region.

An important step in that process will take place on Thursday, October 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the Madawaska High School Library, when College officials and representatives of the St. John Valley Adult and Community Education Collaborative host an open forum for business and community leaders. The purpose of the session is to hear directly from employers and others in the Valley about the current and anticipated future needs for education and training and to better learn how NMCC, in partnership with the adult education collaborative, can help ensure the region has a vibrant and viable workforce moving forward.

Representatives of businesses throughout the St. John Valley and others interested in discussing the education and training needs the County's Community College could deliver in the region are encouraged to attend the open forum. Refreshments will be served.

Students to Visit Campus

More than 100 students from St. John Valley Technology Center will be visiting campus on Friday, October 26. In addition to an overall campus tour, students will be spending time in individual areas in which they have expressed an interest. They will all be having lunch in the dining commons before getting back on their buses for their return trip to Frenchville. Please welcome our visitors to campus! (*Students and employees who eat in the dining commons may want to consider eating early that day to avoid the 12:00 noon rush.*)

EVENTS ON CAMPUS...

Monday, October 22:

Indoor Soccer, 9 pm, Gym

Tuesday, October 23:

Student Senate Meeting, 12:15-12:45 pm, Lecture Hall

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

GPS Course, 6-9 pm, CED Classroom

Open Gym, 7-9 pm

Wednesday, October 24:

Department Chair Meeting, 9 am - 4 pm, Reed Commons Keegan Room

Aroostook Youth Football Meeting, 7:30-9:30 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Thursday, October 25:

Water Operators Exam, 8:00 am - 3:30 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Phi Theta Kappa Meeting, 12:00-12:45 pm, Lecture Hall

GPS Course, 6-9 pm, CED Classroom

Community Forum in the Valley, 6:30 pm, Madawaska High School Library

Open Gym, 7-9 pm

Friday, October 26:

St. John Valley Technology Center Students Tour Campus

Saturday, October 27:

EMS Instructor Course, 8am - 4pm, Christie 203

Sunday, October 28:

EMS Instructor Course, 8am - 4pm, Christie 203

Soccer Board Fall Meeting, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm, Christie Lecture Hall

LUNCHTIME IN THE REED COMMONS

Monday

SPECIALS

Soup: Broccoli & Cheese

Deli: Turkey Club

Grill: Buffalo Melt Down

LINE ENTREES

Fried Chicken

Salisbury Steak

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

Weekly
Menu



Northern Maine Construction Hall of Fame Inductees - 2007

The first five inductees to the Northern Maine Construction Hall of Fame were honored during an October 16 ceremony at Northern Maine Community College. Being honored were, from left: Stanley "Bub" Anderson of New Sweden, Hollis Burgess (presented posthumously to his daughter, Susan Burgess), Tim Doak of Caribou, Rick St. Peter of Caribou and Richard West of Holden. Look for more details and photos in the November newsletter.

Reception Honors James McBreairty; Celebrates Generous Donation



At a reception at the College on October 19, James McBreairty announced a \$60,000 gift to the Campaign for the County's College to establish an endowed scholarship to benefit students from Washburn, Wade and Perham. Look for the full story in the November newsletter.

Thank You...

A special thanks to all of the folks, from both on- and off-campus, who participated in the blood drive held at the College on October 16...whether you donated blood or volunteered at the event, your help was greatly appreciated!! The blood drive was a big success, with 110 people attempting to give blood and a total of 83 units collected. This event was sponsored by the residential life staff and the Student Senate.

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.

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.

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.

AUTO TECH CLUB RAFFLE



Senior automotive technology students are selling 50/50 tickets to help raise money for their trip to Detroit in April! See any AT senior or instructor Dan Boyd.

Tickets: \$1 each, 5 for \$3, or an arm length for \$5.

Drawing will be held November 20.

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.**