

### NMCC and Husson Form Innovative Partnership



An innovative partnership between a public and private institution was made official at a signing ceremony and press conference held at NMCC on September 14. NMCC President Timothy Crowley (left) and Husson President William Beardsley signed the document which establishes a Husson presence on the NMCC campus, providing space for Husson's evening and weekend courses and programs at both the baccalaureate and master's level, as well as an on-campus office location that will serve as the administrative center for Husson in Aroostook County. A significant aspect of the agreement is Husson's guarantee of admission into one or more of its baccalaureate programs to any NMCC student who graduates from an associate degree program with a grade point average of 3.00 or above. Husson has further agreed to accept all credit hours awarded from NMCC. Look for more details on this exciting agreement in the October monthly edition of *Toward Excellence*.

*Join us in the NMCC library  
on Monday, September 18, at  
2:00 pm to commemorate  
Constitution Day!*

#### Sunday, September 17:

*Bible Talks*, 3:00-5:00 pm, Christie Lecture Hall  
*PNCCT Training*, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

#### Monday, September 18:

*PNCCT Training*, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center  
*Healthy Living Class*, 1:00-2:00 pm, Martin 212  
*Constitution Day Event*, 2:00 pm, Library  
*Indoor Soccer*, 8:00pm, Gym

#### Tuesday, September 19:

*PNCCT Training*, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center  
*Student Senate Meeting*, 12:15-1:00 pm, Christie Lecture Hall  
*Exercise Class*, 1:00-2:00 pm, Christie Gym  
*GPS Class*, 6:00-9:00 pm, Cont. Ed. Classroom  
*Open Gym*, 9:00-11:00 pm

#### Wednesday, September 20:

*PNCCT Training*, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center  
*Movie Night*, 9:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

#### Thursday, September 21:

*PNCCT Training*, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center  
*Program Advisory Committee Meeting*, 4:30-6:30 pm, Reed Commons Keegan Room  
*Student Supper*, 4:30 - 6:00 pm, Reed Commons  
*Student/Employee Softball Game*, 5:30 pm, in front of Andrews Hall  
*ABG Meeting*, 12:00-1:00 pm, Christie Lecture Hall  
*MMA Meeting*, 5:30-9:00 pm, Christie Lecture Hall  
*Open Gym*, 9:00-11:00 pm

#### Friday, September 22:

*Child & Family Services Meeting*, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

*What's Happening on Campus...*

### Weekly Menu

#### LUNCHTIME IN THE REED COMMONS

##### Monday

Chicken Tortilla Soup  
Shepherd's Pie  
Grilled Chicken Sand.  
French Fries  
Potato Chips  
Green Beans  
Pumpkin Cookies  
Choc. Pudding Parfaits

##### Tuesday

Cr. of Tomato Soup  
Grilled Ham & Cheese  
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce  
French Fries  
Potato Chips  
Italian Mixed Vegetables  
Rice Krispie Squares  
Peanut Butter Cookies

##### Wednesday

Italian Wedding Soup  
Chicken Quesdillas  
Beef Stroganoff  
Pasta  
Spanish Rice  
Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce  
Oatmeal Cookies  
Brownies

##### Thursday

Chicken Rice Soup  
Philly Steak Sub  
Chicken Stew  
Potato Chips  
French Fries  
Vegetable Medley  
Choc. Chip Cookies  
Peanut Butter Nut Bars

##### Friday

Seafood Chowder  
Baked Stuffed Ckn.  
Fish 'n Chips  
French Fries  
Rice Pilaf  
Normandy Blend Veg.  
Cheesecake  
Ice Cream Sundaes

*Don't see what you want? Check out our salad and pizza bars available daily!*

# Toward Excellence

## Students vs. Employees Softball Game

On September 21, participate in one of NM's most enjoyable annual events, or simply come by to root for your peers, whatever side they may be on!

Warm up begins at 5:30 pm in front of Andrews Hall. Any-one participating will get a free t-shirt. For more information, contact the Student Senate at 768-2757.



## Come to Dinner...

The Student Senate invites all students to dinner on Thursday, September 21, from 4:30-6:00 pm in the Reed Commons.

## Constitution Day Scavenger Hunt

All students are encouraged to participate in the Scavenger Hunt taking place on campus involving facts regarding the Constitution. Everyone should have received an e-mail with the first question, along with a list of locations where the remaining nine questions can be found around campus. Answer the questions, earning a letter for each question, and then decode the "mystery" word for a chance to win one of two \$20 Staples gift certificates. Entries must be submitted by Wednesday, September 20.

## Healthy Living Classes

Learn to prepare healthy food by open discussions, recipe swaps and other useful information. Classes will meet Mondays at 1:00 pm in Martin 212. **This class is free for students.** Any questions, contact Cara Miller at 551-4489.

## Exercise Classes

Exercise Classes are held in the gym on Tuesdays at 1:00 pm. The class is **free for students** who want to improve flexibility, strength and cardio. Questions can be directed to Jessica Miller at [jmiller@nmcc.edu](mailto:jmiller@nmcc.edu) or 760-1184.

## Movie Night

Students are invited to come to the Edmunds Conference Center every Wednesday night at 9:00 pm to watch a newly released movie. Each week there is a drawing for a free movie pass and once a month there is a drawing to win the DVD watched that night. Refreshments are provided. **Free for all students!** For more information 760-1184 or [njmiller@nmcc.edu](mailto:njmiller@nmcc.edu).

## Technology Available in Library

The library has three laptop computers which may be used by students in the library on a first-come, first-served basis. Ask for one at the circulation desk.

Also, for faculty and staff use, the library has a number of laptops and two LCD projectors which may be reserved and checked out for short periods of time. Contact Kim Ferguson or Peggy O'Kane for more details or to reserve one.

## Home Soccer Game

The Falcons have their last home game of the regular soccer season on Sunday, September 24, at 11:00 am. The campus community is urged to come cheer for your team!!

## Breakfast of Champions

Campus members and the public are invited to the Breakfast of Champions on Thursday, October 12, from 7:30-9:00 a.m. in the Edmunds Conference Center. Candidates for Governor have been invited to share the ways in which their visions for the future of Maine encompass the social, political, and economic needs of Maine women and girls. This annual event is held by the Maine Women's Policy Center and co-sponsored by NMCC and the Houlton, Caribou and Presque Isle chapters of American Association of University Women (AAUW). **Admission is free, but reservations are required!** To register, contact Karen in the development office at 768-2809 or [kgonya@nmcc.edu](mailto:kgonya@nmcc.edu).

## Need Steps?

Seniors in the residential construction program are taking orders for steps/stairs. Please contact instructor Guy Jackson at 768-2781 for more details or to place an order.

## 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](mailto:info@nmcc.edu) or stopping by the office on the third floor of the Martin Building. The weekly deadline is Thursday by 10:00 a.m.



Several NMCC employees who are Husson graduates were among those on hand to help celebrate the agreement signed between NMCC and Husson College. The Husson grads present were, front, from left: Leah Buck, assistant dean of continuing education; Ruth White, regional director of Early College for ME; Nancy Cowett, accounting instructor; Colleen Harmon, faculty/Learning Center tutor; Ann Osgood, business instructor; Dwight Clayton, business technology dept. chair. Back from left: Ryan Bushey, business and industry services coordinator; Karl Jackson, safety instructor; Carolyn Dorsey, Hussons' director of continuing education; Larry Shaw, president/CEO of Maine Mutual Group; Bill Egeler, dean of students. All but Dorsey and Shaw are NM employees. With this agreement, Dorsey will now be working from the NMCC campus.