

Saying Good-bye...

The campus community says a sad good-bye to Bert Branscom, the food services manager on campus for the past 16 years. Bert has not only worked diligently with his crew to make sure quality, tasty meals are served each day in the dining commons to students and employees, but has provided outstanding service to the college in catering events across campus. It is a fairly common occurrence for Bert to have the regular lunch meal as well as two or three different luncheon meetings to handle simultaneously.



A Fond Farewell

Bert Branscom
Dining Services Manger

"He has gone so far above and beyond the call of duty over the years I have had the pleasure of working with him," said Karen Gonya, college relations assistant. "Our office handles a tremendous number of functions over the year, for both on- and off-campus individuals. No matter what we ask of Bert, or how short notice we give him, he always comes through! In so many ways he has made our job easier, while at the same time we have often, unfortunately, made his harder. He has been such a joy to work with! Although we will all miss him greatly, we wish him only the best as he goes on to further his education and pursue other personal goals."

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!!

Sunday, September 24:

Soccer Game, NMCC vs Unity College, 11:00 am
Bible Talks, 3:00-5:00 pm, Christie Lecture Hall

Monday, September 25:

Foundation Development Meeting, 1:00-2:00 pm,
Reed Commons Keegan Room
Healthy Living Class, 1:00-2:00 pm, Martin 212

Tuesday, September 26:

Nursing Testing, 8:00-10:00 am, Media Center
State Fire Training, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, Edmunds
Conference Center
Student Senate Meeting, 12:15-1:00 pm, Christie
Lecture Hall
Trio Workshop, 5:00-6:00 pm, Christie Lecture Hall
Open Gym, 9:00-11:00 pm

Wednesday, September 27:

Trio Workshop, 12:00-1:00 pm, Christie Lecture Hall
Movie Night, 9:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Thursday, September 28:

Major Gifts Meeting, 8:00-10:00 am, Edmunds Con-
ference Center
ABG Meeting, 12:00-1:00 pm, Martin 213
Major Gifts Meeting, 3:00-5:00 pm, Edmunds Con-
ference Center
Open Gym, 9:00-11:00 pm

Friday, September 29:

Trio, 7:00 am - 1:00 pm, Edmunds Conference
Center

What's Happening on Campus...

**Do it Best
Aroostook**



Premiering October 4!

This weekly "how to" segment features instructors and students from the trade tech department. Look for all the details in the October newsletter, coming out next week.

LUNCHTIME IN THE REED COMMONS

Monday

Italian Bean/Sausage Soup
Chicken Burger
Raviolio w/Cheese
Spicy Curly Fries
Potato Chips
Italian Mixed Veggies
Bourbon Street Bars
Pudding Parfaits

Tuesday

Chili
Hot Turkey Sandwich
American Chop Suey
Mashed Potatoes
French Fries
Mixed Vegetables
Rocky Road Brownies
Angel Cookies

Wednesday

Chicken Noodle Soup
Macaroni & Cheese
Hot Dogs
Baked Beans
French Fries
Potato Chips
Scandinavian Mixed Veggies
Cupcakes/Ice Cream Sundaes

Thursday

Beef Noodle Soup
Pulled Pork Sandwich
Ckn. Noodle Casserole
Onion Rings
Potato Chips
Corn
Brownies
Jello Parfait

Friday

Clam Chowder
Deli Bar
Baked Stuffed Haddock
Wild Rice
French Fries
Baby Carrots
Coffee Bars
Ice Cream Sundaes

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

*Weekly
Menu*

Toward Excellence



White Water Rafting

Nineteen students and staff members went white water rafting on September 9. They tackled Class 4 and 5 rapids in the "Double Trouble" section of the Penobscot River. Most of the group were novices, but all survived and had a great time!



A Friendly Face...

NMCC safety instructor Dave Guerrette, who is currently deployed in Kuwait with his National Guard unit, models his new NMCC t-shirt sporting the college's new slogan...*You can get there from here!*

Constitution Day

NMCC student Michael Black played a lovely rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner" of her violin. Members of Maine's color guard also played an important role in the day's events. They are, from left: Don Pelkey of Fort Fairfield; John Bouchard of Fort Kent; Lester Dubois of Fort Kent; and Douglas Michaud of Caribou.



Catherine Chapman from the business office read the "roll call of the 50 states." She read the first 13 states in the order in which they ratified the Constitution and the remaining 37 in the order in which they were admitted to the Union.



Humanities instructor David Raymond recited the preamble of the Constitution and briefly discussed its significance. Just as the national reading taking place on the same day and time, it was dedicated to and in honor of members of the U.S. military serving all around the world.



NMCC student Becky York rang the bell, generously loaned to the college by the PI Fire Department, 13 times. This coincided with the "Bells Across America" held nationwide that day in honor of the First Amendment's guarantees of freedom of speech and religion.