

# Toward Excellence WEEKLY BULLETIN

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#### **College to Host Blood Drive**

Just a reminder...an American Red Cross Blood Drive is being held on campus on Wednesday, October 18, from 9 am to 3 pm in the gym. Students, employees and community members are urged to stop in and donate blood.

This event is being sponsored by the residential life department and the Student Senate.

## **Literary Arts Club to Begin on Campus**

There is an interest in forming a Literary Arts Club on campus. The club will meet at noon, once every other week, on an informal basis. Students may read their own work or a work by a favorite writer, or they may simply come to listen. This is not a critque group; the group will meet to read works with others who enjoy the written word. Occasionally, area writers will come to share published pieces.

Anyone who is interested in joining such a club should contact instructor John Corrigan by calling 768-2890, e-mailing jcorrigan@nmcc.edu, or stopping by his office on the first floor of the Christie Building.

# **NMCC Students Help in Disaster Drill**

Several NMCC students helped at the city-wide disaster exercise held a couple of weeks ago. An airplane crash was simulated at the Presque Isle Regional Airport. Students from both the nursing and emergency medical services programs were able to play the role of distraught family members and victims, experiencing first hand what it might be like in a real disaster. This exercise tested the capabilities of airline personnel as well as local emergency response personnel.

Students participating in the drill were: Christopher Desjardins, Katie McNally, Derek Cassista, Jordan Baker, Ian Hyslop, Brady Henderson, Amy Jackson, Kaitlyn Bossie, and Libby Gardner. This was a nice contribution of volunteers from NMCC, once again supporting community projects. Special thanks to all!

#### Monday, October 16:

Foundation Executive Committee Meeting, 7:30-9:00am, Reed Commons Keegan Room

**TRiO Workshop:** Text Anxiety, 12-1pm, Reed Commons Keegan Room

Faculty Association Meeting, 12-1pm, Christie 205

#### Tuesday, October 17:

NMCC General Advisory Council Meeting, 7:30am, Reed Commons Keegan Room

*TRiO Workshop: Alcohol & Gender*, 12-1pm, Reed Commons Keegan Room

**Student Senate Meeting**, 12:15-1:00pm, Christie Lecture Hall

**Open Gym**, 9-11pm

#### Wednesday, October 18:

Student Satisfaction Committee, 8-9am, Learning Center Task Force Curriculum Meeting, 11:30am - 1:00pm,

Reed Commons Keegan Room

TRIO Workshop: Learning Styles, 12-1pm, Reed Commons Keegan Room

SWOT Session, 1-3pm, Learning Center

Child & Family Services Meeting, 6-9pm, Reed Commons

Movie Night, 9pm, Edmunds Conference Center

#### Thursday, October 19:

State of Maine Drinking Water Program, 7:30am - 3:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

PROBUS, 10am - 12pm, Reed Commons Keegan Room ABG Meeting, 12-1pm, Martin 213

Presque Isle Student Ministries Meeting, 4:00-5:30pm, Christie 207

**Open Gym**, 9-11pm

### Friday, October 20:

*Faculty Senate Meeting,* 12:00-1:00 pm, Reed Commons Keegan Room

### Saturday, October 21:

*Girl Scout Brownie Event,* 9:00am - 4:00 pm, Martin 211, 212, 213, 213O



#### LUNCHTIME IN THE REED COMMONS

Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Monday Friday Chicken Noodle Soup Tomato Beef Soup Beef Barley Soup Black Bean Soup Seafood Chowder Egg Salad Sandwich **Beef Stew** Chicken Cordon Bleu American Chop Suev Fried Chicken Chicken Salad Sand. Tuna Salad Sandwich Chef Choice Sandwich Ham Salad Sandwich Fish 'n Chips Rice Pilaf French Fries Potatoes Au Gratin French Fries Potato Chips Green Beans Mixed Vegetables Peas Baby Carrots Corn Devil's Food Cake Toll House Cookies Jello Parfait Sugar Cookies Lemon Merinque Pie Oatmeal Raisin Cookies Vanilla Pudding Ice Cream Sundaes Apple Bread Pudding

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

# Toward Excellence

#### **Student Meetings...**

- The **Student Senate** meets every Tuesday from 12:15-1:00 p.m. in the Christie lecture hall. All students are invited to come and have their opinions heard.
- Alpha Beta Gamma meets every Thursday from 12-1 p.m. in Martin Room 213.

#### **TRiO Workshops to Help Students**

The Counseling Office, through the TRiO Student Support Services Program, is offering a series of workshops that are scheduled during the lunch or dinner hour for student convenience. Students are encouraged to eat their lunch or dinner during the sessions, and light refreshments will also be provided. Topics for the remainder of the month are:

#### **Test Anxiety - Monday, October 16**

Learn pre-test, during-the-test, and post-test strategies to overcome test anxiety. (12-1 pm, R.C. Keegan Rm)

#### Alcohol & Gender - Tuesday, October 17

Can women "hold their liquor" better than men? Sort out the fact from fiction when it comes to alcohol and the sexes. (12-1 pm. Reed Commons Keegan Room)

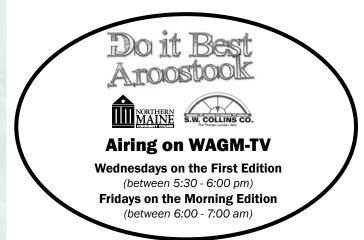
#### **Learning Styles - Thursday, October 19**

Discover the most effective way to study, take notes and write exams. (12-1 pm, Reed Commons Keegan Room)

#### The ABCs of ZZZs - Monday, October 23

Can you really sleep your way to better grades? Come find out what the latest research has to say. (5-6 pm, Edmunds Conference Center)

**How to Lose a Job in 10 Days - Wednesday, Oct. 25** Learn what to avoid during the job search, interview and the first days at your new job. **(12-1 pm, Reed Commons** 



#### **Newsletter Items...**

Keegan Room)

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 on the third floor of the Martin Building. The weekly deadline is Thursday by 10:00 a.m.

# Students Defeat Employees in Softball Game

The annual student/employee softball game was held on September 21. The game was very well attended, with lots of fun had by all.

During the first inning, the score was tied 3 to 3. The students broke the game open with a seven run third inning blast. In the top of the sixth inning, the employees scored five runs to help close the gap, but the students came back to score five runs of their own in the bottom of the sixth inning...closing the door on the employee's comeback. The game was called after the seventh inning due to lack of light. The students won the game with a final score of 16 to 9.

Students playing were: Kevin Ledger, Matt Hanning, Andy Jackson, Shawn Lay, Tom Merrill, Dan Ford, Mike Tenney, Curtis Harrison, Matt Tribou, Jake Green, Mike Crawford, and Michaele Black.

Employees taking part were: Diana Doody, Tom Richard, John Corrigan, Becky Maynard, Lori Keith, Ryan Bushey, Dennis Dyer, Bernard McManus, Jesse Beaulieu, Andrea Alley, Guy Jackson, Spencer Bragan and Dennis Albert.

Special thanks to all who took part!

#### DJ Sought...

The Student Senate is exploring the possibility of holding a dance/Karoke party on December 1. They are looking for a DJ that would be available that night. Anyone is interested, or knows of someone who might be interested, should contact Student Senate advisor Dennis Albert at 768-2757 or dalbert@nmcc.edu.

# **SWOT Sessions to Begin**

All employees have been scheduled to take part in a SWOT session over the next few weeks. Employees are urged to take part in this important process. Everyone should have received a schedule in the mail. If you can't make the date for which you are scheduled, contact Jason at ext. 2808 to be moved to another date.

# Faculty & Staff News...

Colleen Harmon, an instructor in the arts and sciences department, has been nominated for WOMAN OF THE YEAR - 2006 by the Governing Board of Editors of the American Biographical Institute. According to her letter of notification, the nomination was "due to your overall accomplishments and contributions to society."

The American Biographical Institute receives hundreds of recommendations for possible inclusion in their Who's Who publications. Their board reviews these nominations and, in some instances, selects candidates for their top honors, including Woman of the Year. The board looks for outstanding individuals representing various professions and cultures worldwide. In 2005, approximately 250 women from around the world were selected for this particular honor.

Congratuations, Colleen!