

Halloween Happenings...

• **Harvest Party: October 28, 12:00-1:30 pm**

Employees and students are invited to bring their children, ages 12 and under, to the Harvest Party being held in the Reed Commons Keegan Room. There will be many games and prizes. *Please sign up with Nikki in the IT office by October 26. Sponsored by the Student Senate.*

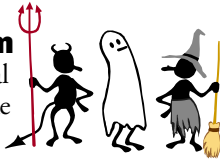
• **Great Pumpkin Contest: Oct. 30, 12pm**

Students, employees and their children are all invited to take part in the annual Great Pumpkin Contest. Bring in your carved or painted pumpkin in the morning on Monday, October 30. The pumpkins will be on display in the Christie lobby throughout the morning, with the judging taking place at noon. There are prizes for all who participate! *Sponsored by the Student Senate.*



• **Costume Contest: Oct. 31, 12pm**

Students are encouraged take part in the annual Halloween Costume Contest. Judging will take place at noon in the dining commons. *Sponsored by the Student Senate.*



• **Halloween Buffet, Oct. 31, 11:30am-1:00pm**

All students and employees are invited to the Halloween Buffet on Tuesday in the Reed Commons. The cost is \$5.75 for those not on a meal plan.

Opportunity Maine Campaign

A statewide group of Maine students and community leaders, called Opportunity Maine, are working to put an initiative on the 2007 ballot that would eliminate or reduce student loan debt for students who stay in Maine to work after graduation. The group will have a table set up on campus on Friday, October 27, from 2-4 pm in Christie lobby with more information. Members of the NMCC Student Senate are in support of this effort. Anyone wanting more details can contact Senate member Michael Black at mblack17@nmcc.edu or advisor Dennis Albert at 768-2757.

Monday, October 23:

Early Education for ME Luncheon, 12-1 pm, Learning Center Classroom
Phi Theta Kappa Meeting, 12:15-1:00 pm, Christie Lecture Hall
TRiO Workshop: The ABCs of ZZZs, 5-6 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Tuesday, October 24:

NMCC SWOT Session, 10am - 12pm, Learning Center Classroom
Student Senate Meeting, 12:15-1:00 pm, Christie Lecture Hall
Child & Family Services Meeting, 7-9 pm, Edmunds Conference Center
Open Gym, 9-11pm

Wednesday, October 25:

NMCC SWOT Session, 8-10 am, Learning Center Classroom
Task Force Curriculum Meeting, 11:30am - 1:00pm, Reed Commons Keegan Room
TRiO Workshop: How to Lose a Job in 10 Days, 12-1 pm, Reed Commons Keegan Room
Higher Education Alcohol Prevention, 11:30am - 6:30pm, Edmunds Conference Center
Movie Night, 9pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Thursday, October 26:

ACAP, 8am - 1pm, Edmunds Conference Center
NMCC Mentoring Program, 12-1 pm, Reed Commons Keegan Room
MSEA Union Meeting, 11:30am - 1:00pm, Christie Lecture Hall
ABG Meeting, 12-1pm, Martin 213
Health Families Aroostook, 4:30-8:00pm, Edmunds Conference Center
Open Gym, 9-11pm

Friday, October 27:

CRMA Certification, 8am - 5pm, Martin 212

Saturday, October 28:

Harvest Party, 12:00-1:30pm, Reed Commons Keegan Rm

What's Happening on Campus...

Weekly Menu

LUNCHTIME IN THE REED COMMONS

Monday

Egg Drop Soup
 Pork Pot Sticker
 Egg Roll
 Turkey Sandwich
 Fried Rice
 Mixed Vegetables
 Jello/Chocolate Cake

Tuesday

Cream of Tomato Soup
 Chicken Fried Steak
 Tuna Sandwich
 Mashed Potato
 Corn
 Peach Crisp
 Choc. Chip Cookies

Wednesday

Beef Barly Soup
 Baked Ziti
 BLT
 Chips
 Squash
 Chocolate Cream Pie
 Pumpkin Pie

Thursday

Broc. & Cheese Soup
 Fried Chicken
 Corn Dog
 Mashed Potatoes
 Vegetables
 Ice Cream Sundaes
 Vanilla Pudding

Friday

Corn Chowder
 Baked Fish
 BBQ Pork Riblets
 Roasted Red Potatoes
 Broccoli Spears
 Chef Choice Dessert

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

TRiO Workshops to Help Students

The Counseling Office, through the TRiO Student Support Services Program, is offering the following workshops this week. Students are encouraged to eat their lunch or dinner during the sessions, and light refreshments will also be provided.

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 Keegan Room)

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 attend.
- **Alpha Beta Gamma** meets Thursdays from 12-1 p.m. in Martin 213.

Literary Arts Club

Want to join a Literary Arts Club on campus? 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.

Skating/Swimming

The skating season has 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. Students may also swim at the Presque Isle indoor pool at no charge with their student ID. Call 764-2564 for times.

Ham Radio Class

Employees and students who are interested in earning a Ham Radio license are invited to take part in a class being held on Thursday evenings, beginning November 7, at the Red Cross office on State Street. The class will be taught by Jim Wiggins, KA1CQX, of the Amateur Radio Association. For more details, contact Wiggins at 425-6611.



Dean Donovan (right), a representative of South Dakota based Smith Welding and Cutting Equipment, a leading manufacturer of oxy-fuel cutting, welding and heating equipment, and specialty gas regulators, spent a half day with Sonny Michaud and his students discussing the latest industry trends and conducting various demonstrations. Donovan led a class discussion on oxy-acetylene fuel safety, as well as on a newer type of welding gas known as chem-o-line, which uses a different kind of gas that is growing in demand in an era of high fuel prices because it lasts five times longer. Most of the discussion however focused on safety in the industry. The visit was arranged by Steve and Gene Lynch, co-owners of Lynox Welding Supply in Presque Isle.



Above are the instructors and students who took part in the Keep ME Warm project on October 19. They are from left: residential construction instructor Guy Jackson and his students Woody Simpson, Ryan Tierney, Chanel Gagnon, Brandon Berube, Garrett Kilcollins, Phil King, Aaron Boyd and Curtis Harrison; electrical construction students Kenneth Morrow, Matt Harrington, Jake Chambers, Chris Anderson, Josh Gonsioroski, Jacob Jarrett, Jan Perreault, Frank Hafford, Taylor Inman, Mark Yeo, and their instructor Chuck Kelley. Look for a full story on the project in November's monthly edition of *Toward Excellence*.