



Toward Excellence

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Scholarship Opportunities for Community College Students

In addition to the many scholarship opportunities through the College's Foundation, students may be eligible for many scholarship opportunities available regionally or nationally. A few with upcoming deadlines are:

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation: Awards 400 scholarships annually of \$1,000-\$2,000 to students attending two-year higher education institutions granting terminal degrees. Students can apply March-May 2008 for a scholarship for the next academic year. For eligibility requirements, go to www.coca-colascholars.org.

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation: Annually awards approximately 50 scholarships worth up to \$30,000 to students and recent alumni from community colleges transferring to a four-year institution. The application deadline is February 1. For more information, including eligibility requirements, see www.jackkentcookefoundation.org.

Hispanic Scholarship Fund: Annually awards 200 scholarships of \$1,250 to \$2,500 to students transferring from a two-year college to a four-year institution. Application deadline is March 15. For eligibility criteria or to apply on-line, go to www.hsf.net.

Since only one student can be nominated per campus for the Coca-Cola scholarship and only two students/alumni for the Jack Kent Cooke scholarship, applications/requests to be nominated must be coordinated through the College's financial aid office. Students eligible for the Hispanic Scholarship Fund may apply directly on-line.

Students should check the portal or stop by the financial aid office to learn more about various opportunities throughout the year.

Monday, January 21:

Holiday - College is closed.

Tuesday, January 22:

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

Indoor Soccer, 9-11 pm, Gym

Wednesday, January 23:

Burrelle's Luce, 7 am - 1 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Task Force Meeting, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, Reed Commons Keegan Room

ACAP Meeting, 1:00 - 4:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Ctr.

Movie Night, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Thursday, January 24:

Connect North America, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Open Gym, 7-9 pm

Friday, January 18:

Connect North America, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

NMCC/UMPI Luncheon, 11:30 am - 2:00 pm, Reed Commons Keegan Room

NMCC Bowling Night, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Northern Lanes

Campus Happenings...

Save the Date...

Employees will soon be receiving an invitation to the celebration marking the conclusion of the Campaign for the County's College, the major gifts campaign that has been underway for the past two years by the College and the NMCC Foundation. The celebration will be held on Friday, February 29, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. We have a lot to celebrate, since we have already passed the \$2 million goal set at the beginning of the campaign! Look for more details soon.

Weekly Menu

LUNCHTIME IN THE REED COMMONS

Monday

HOLIDAY
College closed.

Tuesday

SPECIALS

Soup: Chili
Deli: Hearty Beef
Grill: Milano
Center Stage: Greek Wrap
LINE ENTREES
Chili Frito
Chili Dogs
Baja Chicken Sandwich
Chips/French Fries
Hot Vegetable
Assorted Desserts

Wednesday

SPECIALS

Soup: Beef Vegetable
Deli: Chicken Salad
Grill: Pastrami on Rye
LINE ENTREES
BBQ Pork Sandwich
Cheese Ziti
Meat Ziti
Chips
French Fries
Hot Vegetable
Assorted Desserts

Thursday

SPECIALS

Soup: Tomato
Deli: Chicken Ceasar Wrap
Grill: Grilled Cheese
Center Stage: Italian Sautee
LINE ENTREES
Ham & Cheese Croissant
Tuna Noodle Casserole
Wild Rice
Chips/French Fries
Onion Rings
Hot Vegetable
Assorted Desserts

Friday

SPECIALS

Soup: Seafood Chowder
Deli: Salami Italian
Grill: Philly Steak
LINE ENTREES
Baked Potato Bar
(Cheese, Bacon, Chili, Broccoli)
French Fries
Hot Vegetable/Coleslaw
Assorted Desserts

Please note that the above menu is subject to change.

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Thank You...

Those of you who watch American Idol on WAGM Fox 8 have no doubt seen the new series of ads recently produced by the College with the help of WAGM-TV and Heidesign (the marketing firm used by the College). I am thrilled with the quality of these ads and the message they are putting out into the community about the quality, value and options available to students at NMCC.

These ads would never have worked without the cooperation and assistance of several people on campus, and I want to take a moment to thank each of them and give them the recognition they so rightly deserve.

The nine students who starred in these three commercials, each of whom had to learn certain lines and put their nerves aside to do take after take until we got exactly what we wanted...oftentimes in front of an audience of classmates: Jordan Baker, emergency medical services; Stephen Burtchell, business administration; Kyle Chasse, automotive technology; Tammy Dayringer, liberal studies; Amber Libby, electrical construction & maintenance; Justin McBreairty, precision metals manufacturing; Mallory McKeil, nursing; Marci Page, early childhood education; and Candice Rivera, medical office administration.

The five students and one instructor who played "supporting" roles in the ads; although they had no lines, they still had to be on camera and really made a difference in the shots: Eric Dickinson and Kurt Soucy, emergency medical services; Katie Johnson, nursing; Joane MainGrette, liberal studies; Robert Underwood, precision metals manufacturing; and Nancy Cowett, accounting information systems instructor.

The instructors who so graciously allowed us into their classrooms and labs, in some cases disrupting a class and in other cases requiring the instructor (and students) to come in during an "off" time: Daryl Boucher, Heidi Broad-Smith, Nancy Cowett, Dean Duplessis, Janet Durgin, Roberta Everett, Paul Lajoie, Chuck Kelley, Eileen McDougal, and Janice McDougal.

I also want to thank the many instructors who took the time to suggest students for these spots. When I put the call out to faculty early last semester that I was looking for students from all four of the College's academic departments for this ad series, a great number got back to me with suggestions of one or more students from his or her program. I won't list all of you and take a chance on missing someone, but I was so pleased with the response...it truly shows that you care about and are proud of the accomplishments of your students. I want you to know that we looked into every recommendation that was made, and the final determination was based on the right mix of programs/departments being represented, as well as the balance between male/female and traditional/non-traditional students.

Again, I thank all of you for your help!

*Karen Gonya
Assoc. Director of Development
& College Relations*

Student Meetings/Gatherings...

- The **STUDENT SENATE** meets every Tuesday from 12:15-1:00 pm in the Christie lecture hall. All students are invited.
- **PHI THETA KAPPA** meets Thursdays from 12:00-12:45 pm in the Christie lecture hall.
- **MOVIE NIGHT** is held on Wednesdays at 7 pm in the Edmunds Conference Center. Refreshments are provided; *free for all students!*
- Students are invited to take part in **INDOOR SOCCER** on Tuesdays at 9 pm in the gym.
- Get active...come to **OPEN GYM** on Thursdays from 7-9 pm in the gym.

Skating/Swimming

NMCC students can skate for free at the Forum in Presque Isle, 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.

Ski Packages

Students and employees will once again benefit from reduced rates for skiing, snowboarding, and something new this year--tubing, at Big Rock in Mars Hill.

All NMCC employees and students can purchase daily lift and snow tubing tickets for \$5/day. Spouses and children living in the homes of students/employees can purchase tickets at 25% off the daily lift ticket prices when accompanying an NMCC student/employee. Students/employees may also purchase a season pass for skiing for only \$150. To take advantage of any of these bargains, the student/employee must present his or her college ID.

NMCC Ski/Snowboard Team

The NMCC ski/snowboard team competes in the Coca-Cola Corporate Race League at the Big Rock Ski Area every Thursday night beginning January 25. Racing begins at 5:00 pm and runs until 8:30 pm. The competition consists primarily of teams sponsored by area businesses, and is primarily an intramural league where all skill levels are able to participate. All teams are co-ed, and the race course is set up on the lower portion of Big Rock's Comet trail. If you are interested in being part of the NMCC ski/snowboard team, please e-mail Dave Wyman at dwyman@nmcc.edu or call him at 768-2705.

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