



Toward Excellence

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Welcome...

We welcome the team of visitors from the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education (CIHE) of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) to campus. The team will be on campus on Monday, March 3, through Wednesday, March 5 to complete a comprehensive review of the College for re-accreditation.

The team is chaired by Katharine A. Eneguess, president of White Mountains Community College in Berlin, New Hampshire. Other team members are:

Michael Alfultis, Head of the Department of Sciences
United States Coast Guard Academy - New London, CT

Diane Chin, Vice President of Academic Affairs
New Hampshire Community Technical College - Stratham, NH

Anne Dodge, Director of Library Services
Northwestern Connecticut Community College - Winsted, CT

Brian Donahue-Lynch, Dir. of Curriculum & Faculty Orientation
Quinebaug Valley Community College - Danielson, CT

Mary Folan, Professor - Nurse Education Department
Bunker Hill Community College - Charlestown, MA

Richard Hillier, Dean of Administrative Services
Greenfield Community College - Greenfield, MA

The group will visit most areas of campus during their two and a half day visit. The team's visitation schedule has been posted on the portal.

Employees are reminded to wear their name tags while the visitors are on campus and to provide any assistance requested from a team member.

All students and employees are invited to an open forum with the NEASC visiting team on Monday, March 3, at 4:00 pm in the Edmunds Conference Center. Please come and share your thoughts and opinions regarding the College!

Saturday, March 1

Aroostook Youth Basketball League, 10 am - 12 pm, Gym

Sunday, March 2

Aroostook Youth Basketball League, 9 am - 4 pm, Gym

Monday, March 3:

NEASC Accreditation Team, 8 am - 5 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

NEASC Lunch, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm, Keegan Room

Dutch Soccer Academy, 3 - 9 pm, Gym

Tuesday, March 4:

NEASC Accreditation Team, 8 am - 5 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

NEASC Lunch, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm, Keegan Room

Aroostook Youth Basketball League, 6 - 9 pm, Gym

Indoor Soccer, 9 - 11 pm, Gym

Wednesday, March 5

NEASC Accreditation Team, 8 am - 5 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Admissions Testing, 8:30 am - 12:00 pm, CHR 208

TRiO Luncheon, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Christie Lecture Hall

YBOA Basketball Practice, 4 - 7 pm, Gym

Relay for Life Kick-Off Meeting, 6 - 8 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Movie Night, 9:00 - 11:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Thursday, March 6:

Admissions Testing, 8:30 - 11:30 am, MRT 105

Nursing Admissions Testing, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

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

AARA, 6:00 - 8:30 pm, CHR 113

Open Gym, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Friday, March 7:

CRMA Course, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, MRT 212

Campus Happenings...

Weekly Menu

LUNCHTIME IN THE REED COMMONS

Monday

SPECIALS

Soup: Fish Chowder

Deli: Turkey Club

Grill: Patty Melt

LINE ENTREES

Chicken & Biscuits

Spaghetti Casserole

White Rice

Egg Noodles

French Fries

Hot Vegetable

Assorted Desserts

Tuesday

SPECIALS

Soup: Beef Barley

Deli: Ckn. Salad/Bacon

Grill: Buffalo Chicken

LINE ENTREES

Macaroni & Cheese

Chicken Florentine

Hot Dogs

Wild Rice

French Fries

Hot Vegetable

Assorted Desserts

Wednesday

SPECIALS

Soup: Vegetable

Deli: Chicken Poor Boy

Grill: Ragin' Cajun

LINE ENTREES

Meat Loaf

Ham Scaloped

Mashed Potatoes

French Fries

Hot Vegetable

Assorted Desserts

Thursday

SPECIALS

Soup: Cheese Broccoli

Deli: Caprese Biggie

Grill: Grilled Turkey/Bacon

LINE ENTREES

Pulled Pork Sandwich

Italian Chicken

Roasted Red Potatoes

Roasted Rice

French Fries

Hot Vegetable

Assorted Desserts

Friday

SPECIALS

Soup: Chicken & Rice

Deli: Roast Beef

Grill: Juhu Turkey Burger

LINE ENTREES

Chicken Chow Mein

Egg Rolls

Fried Rice/Shrimp Fr. Rice

Crab Ragoon

French Fries

Hot Vegetable/Coleslaw

Assorted Desserts

Please note that the above menu is subject to change.

Happy Retirement Bob!

College employees gathered on Thursday morning, February 28, to wish a fond farewell to Bob Cameron during a retirement party held in his honor. Bob has been a custodian at the College for nearly 15 years. During the party, Presenting Bob's retirement gift, an original print by artist Lisa Desjardins of a deer, on behalf of the College was President Tim Crowley (left). With Bob as he received his gift were his wife Rose and daughter, Jana Haney.



Mark Your Calendars...

Resume Writing Workshop

Wednesday, March 5 • 12 - 1 pm • Christie Lecture Hall
Polish up your resume in preparation for the Job Fair!

Job Fair

Thursday, March 13 • 9am - 1pm • Gymnasium
More than 50 employers will be on campus to discuss their employment needs, collect student resumes and talk about qualifications. The NUMBER ONE request of the businesses is for students to come with resume in hand and be ready to fill out an application!

Unsafe Driving on Campus

Students and employees are reminded to drive safely on campus. There have been some near misses recently as people drive at speeds that are unsafe for the road conditions. There is less room for both vehicles and pedestrians to maneuver around/across the parking lots and roadways during the winter months. Making it worse this year are the higher than normal snow banks, which make it difficult for people pulling out of parking lots to see what is coming until they have edged into the roadway.

For everyone's safety, it is critical that we all keep to a speed that allows you to stop immediately if need be...which can be difficult on the snow and ice.

Instant Alert System

Instant Alert is an emergency notification system that the College, over the last few months, has adopted for the communication of emergencies, weather cancellations, and other important information. These notifications may be for the entire campus, just students, just employees, or any combination thereof. They will be delivered to all mediums you set for personal notification in the web-based contact manager.

The system has been presented to College employees in both a small-group test and then to all employees. Students should be receiving usernames and passwords by mail for access into the Instant Alert contact management system as this new and beneficial system is rolled out.

If you have not received a username and password by March 15, please see a staff person in the IT office.

Job Fair Volunteers Needed

The annual NMCC Community Job Fair will be held on Thursday, March 13, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the gym. More than 50 businesses are expected to take part.

Volunteers are still needed to help ensure the success of this event. Doors will open at 7:30 am that morning as businesses begin to arrive and set up their displays. Students are needed to help unload vehicles, park cars, and perform other tasks as needed. There is a sign up sheet in the IT office, just off of the Christie lobby.

Questions can be directed to Ruth White, coordinator of the event, at 768-2856.

	MONDAYS on WAGM CBS 8 <i>(between 6:00-7:00 am & 5:30-6:00 pm)</i>
	& WAGM Fox 8 <i>(between 9:00-9:30 am & 10:00-10:30 pm)</i>

Student Meetings/Gatherings...

- The **STUDENT SENATE** meets every Thursday from 12:15-1:00 pm in the Christie lecture hall. All students are invited.
- **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.

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.