

### Celebration of Literature Reading Series

A Celebration of Literature will take place at NMCC in April, in honor of both National Community College Month and National Poetry Month. Three noon-time sessions will be held featuring readings from both a guest writer as well as students from the College that will provide an opportunity for those who love literature to hear original work by both experienced, published writers and talented beginners. *Each session will be held from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in the College's library, beginning on April 10.*



**April 10 - Poetry** - Featuring Anne Britting Oleson  
Anne's work has appeared in journals nationwide, and her chapbook, *The Church of St. Materiana*, was published in 2007 by Moon Pie Press. She is a founding member of Simply Not Done, an all-women reading, writing and teaching collective.

Following the April 10 event will be sessions on April 17 and 24, focusing on fiction and non-fiction respectively.

The series celebrating literature has been made possible through a grant from the Maine Writers' and Publishers' Alliance located in Portland that serves writers and publishers throughout the State.

### You're Invited...

Employees and students are invited to stop by Christie 206 anytime between **2:00 - 3:00 p.m.** on **Wednesday, April 9**, for a reception being hosted by the faculty in the business technology department.

The renovation plans for Christie 208 will be on display for those who are interested in seeing the changes that will be taking place to enhance the room.

In keeping with a "business" theme, whoopie pies...a prominent product in many local fundraising efforts...will be on the menu. Make your own whoopie pie, choosing the shell and filling that you prefer!

### Monday, April 7:

**CCEMTP Course**, 8 am - 4 pm, Edmunds Conf. Center  
**RA Meeting**, 12 - 1 pm, Reed Commons Keegan Room  
**Farewell Party for Peggy O'Kane**, 2 pm, Library  
**Dutch Soccer Academy**, 3 - 9 pm, Gym  
**NEC Update Course**, 5 - 9 pm, Edmunds Conf. Center

### Tuesday, April 8:

**CCEMTP Course**, 8 am - 4 pm, Edmunds Conf. Center  
**Aroostook Radio Association**, 5:30 - 9:30 pm, CHR 111  
**Aroostook Youth Basketball League**, 6 - 8 pm, Gym  
**Indoor Soccer**, 9 - 11 pm, Gym

### Wednesday, April 9:

**CCEMTP Course**, 8 am - 4 pm, Edmunds Conf. Center  
**Business Technology Dept. Reception**, 2 - 3 pm, CHR 206  
**College Chorale Rehearsal**, 4 - 5 pm, Keegan Room  
**Movie Night**, 9:00 - 11:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

### Thursday, April 10:

**CCEMTP Course**, 8 am - 4 pm, Edmunds Conf. Center  
**Admissions Testing**, 8 am - 12 pm, MRT 105  
**Celebration of Literature Reading Series**, 12 - 1:00 pm, Library  
**Student Senate Meeting**, 12:15-12:45 pm, Christie Lecture Hall  
**NEC Update Course**, 5 - 9 pm, Edmunds Conference Center  
**Ronnie Romm Show**, 6:30 pm, Gym

### Friday, April 11:

**CCEMTP Course**, 8 am - 4 pm, Edmunds Conf. Center  
**CRMA Recertification Course**, 8 am - 4 pm, MRT 212  
**Baseball Umpires**, 6:00 - 8:30 pm, Gym

### Saturday, April 12:

**CCEMTP Course**, 8 am - 4 pm, CHR 206  
**NEC Update Course**, 8 am - 4 pm, Edmunds Conference Ctr.  
**Aroostook Youth Basketball League**, 9 am - 4 pm, Gym

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:* Chicken Salad/Bacon  
*Grill:* Rueben  
**LINE ENTREES**  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Hot Dogs  
Chicken Florentine  
Wild Rice  
French Fries  
Hot Vegetable  
Assorted Desserts

### Wednesday

**SPECIALS**  
*Soup:* Vegetable  
*Deli:* Chicken Poor Boy  
*Grill:* Ragin' Cajun  
**LINE ENTREES**  
Turkey & Stuffing  
Ham Scalloped  
Mashed Potatoes  
French Fries  
Hot Vegetable  
Assorted Desserts

### Thursday

**SPECIALS**  
*Soup:* Cheese Broccoli  
*Deli:* Caprese Biggie  
*Grill:* Turkey/Bacon Melt  
**LINE ENTREES**  
BBQ Beef 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 Fried Rice  
Crab Rangoons  
French Fries/Chips  
Hot Vegetable/Coleslaw  
Assorted Desserts

Please note that the above menu is subject to change.

## Ronny Romm to Perform

The Student Senate is sponsoring an evening of demonstrations of E.S.P. and hypnosis by entertainer Ronny Romm, that is free and open to the public, on **Thursday, April 10 at 6:30 p.m.** in the NMCC College gymnasium.

"This is really an audience participation show," said Dennis Albert, Student Senate advisor. "Ronny Romm's unique style and total command of the stage, leads everyone into his world of mystery and fun. His program is both exciting and unforgettable. Above all, it is a completely entertaining event." Romm has performed previously at the College and is always a huge hit.



## April Activities Planned

An extensive calendar of events has been compiled for April as we celebrate Community College Month. Calendars have been distributed to employees via their mailboxes, as well as posted strategically around campus and on the web-site. Please keep your calendar handy so that you don't miss out on the many things taking place!

Special thanks to all who helped with putting the calendar together...either by agreeing to host a special activity or by making us aware of something you already had planned. You all know who you are...so please know that you are appreciated!

## 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.
- Come to **OPEN GYM** on Thursdays from 7-9 pm.

## Farewell Party

Employees and students are invited to the library at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 7, to share cake and say good-bye to Peggy O'Kane, the assistant dean of learning resources. Wednesday is Peggy's last day, as she prepare for a new position at the Maine State Library in Augusta. Our best wishes to Peggy!

## Congratulations...

NIMS credentialing exams were administered on March 28 in measurement/materials/safety as well as CNC mill I. All seven students passed their respective written exams, earning NIMS credentials.

Earning a credential in Measurement - Materials & Safety were first year precision metals manufacturing students Joshua Bolster, Nathan Manning Harris, Mitchell Small, Kenny Le-Tourneau, as well as machine tool technology students Russell Dahms, Jr. and Kyle Guerrette.

Earning his credential in CNC Mill I was senior precision metals manufacturing student Jared Hand.

Special thanks to instructor Joe McLaughlin for serving as exam proctor. Without his help, this wouldn't have been possible.

# Seniors...

Use the ballot below to cast your vote for the student speaker for graduation. Bring your student ID to the *Student Affairs Office* to vote on **Monday, April 14, Tuesday, April 15, or Wednesday, April 16, between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM.** Your speaker will be announced in the April 25 Weekly Bulletin.

## SENIOR SPEAKER BALLOT

*From the Arts & Sciences Department:*



Melissa Duchardt  
*Early Childhood Education*



Suqi Yu  
*Early Childhood Education*

*From the Business Department:*



Kristina Kenneson  
*Accounting Info. Sys./ Business Admin.*



Kemuel LaChance  
*Computer Information Systems*

*From the Nursing & Allied Health Department:*



Louise Hamlin  
*Nursing*



Trudi Smith  
*Nursing*

*From the Trade & Technical Occupations Department:*



Coleby Lamoreau  
*Electrical Const. & Maintenance*



Daniel Robertson  
*Automotive Technology*