

You're Invited...

Employees and students are invited to the following:



Arts & Sciences Department Reception

Tuesday, April 15 - 3:00 p.m. in CHR 215

Join us for ice cream sundaes (and brownies, too)!

Grand Opening of the St. John Valley Off-Campus Center

Thursday, April 17 - 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at Madawaska High School

Academic Success Center Open House

Friday, April 18 - 8:00-10:30 a.m.

Stop by the Center to see what services are available to help students, including the exciting new Plato learning center. Enjoy some refreshments, chat with tutors and peers, and help us celebrate this renovated facility!



Community Safety Day - April 16

The Maine State Fire Marshal's Office, along with the Presque Isle Fire Department and the Presque Isle Police Department, are planning a full day of events designed to better educate the community on how to stay safe on Wednesday, April 16 at NMCC. All events are open to both the NMCC campus community and members of the general public. Activities include:

- Informational safety exhibits in the Christie lobby, 8 am - 12pm
- Hands-on workshops on how to use a fire extinguisher by the PIFD outdoors near the Christie Building, 10 am & 11 am
- Live burn demonstration, 12:30 pm
- Residential Sprinkler Seminar in the Edmunds Conference Center, 1 pm & 6 pm

Mocktails at Monte Carlo...



In celebration of Alcohol Awareness Month and National Collegiate Alcohol Free Weekend, the College is hosting a Mocktails at Monte Carlo Night on Thursday, April 17, from 6:00-9:30 p.m. in the gym. The night features a 'mock-tail' bar with non-alcoholic drinks, casino type games, and a prize auction. All students are invited to come enjoy the fun!

Monday, April 14:

Dutch Soccer Academy, 3 - 9 pm, Gym

Tuesday, April 15:

General Advisory Council Meeting, 7:30 - 9:30 am, Edmunds Conference Center

Foundation Executive Committee Meeting, 7:30 - 9:00 am, Edmunds Conference Center

Nursing Testing, 8:45 - 11:00 pm, Media Center

☆ *Arts & Sciences Dept. Reception*, 3:00 - 3:45 pm, CHR 215

Trade Advisory Committee Meeting, 4 - 7 pm, Keegan Rm.

Indoor Soccer, 9 - 11 pm, Gym

Wednesday, April 16:

☆ *Fire Awareness Safety Activities*, 8am - 1pm, Christie Lobby

Pre-Retirement Meeting, 9am - 12pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.

☆ *Fire Safety Seminar: Residential Sprinklers*, 1 & 6pm, Edmunds Conference Center

PrISM Board Meeting, 4:00 - 5:30 pm, CHR 207

Movie Night, 9:00 - 11:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Ctr.

Thursday, April 17:

NESHHRM Meeting, 7:30 - 10:00 pm, Edmunds Conf. Center

Probus Meeting, 10 am - 12 pm, Reed Commons Keegan Rm.

Business Senior Seminar, 10am - 1pm, Edmunds Conf. Center

☆ *Celebration of Literature Reading Series*, 12 - 1 pm, Library

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

☆ *Mocktails at Monte Carlo*, 6 - 9 pm, Gym

Friday, April 18:

Foundation Finance Committee Meeting, 7:30 - 9:00 pm, Martin 3rd Floor Conference Room

☆ *Academic Success Center Open House*, 8:00 - 10:30 pm

CRMA Course, 8am - 5pm, MRT 212

CCEMTP Testing, 8am - 5pm, Christie Lecture Hall

President's Council Mtg., 8:30 - 10:00 am, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.

Business Tech. Advisory Mtg., 11am - 1pm, Keegan Room

Saturday, April 19:

☆ *Volleyball Tournament*, 8 am - 4 pm, Gym

Jewelry Creation & Design, 9 am - 12 pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.

Campus Happenings...

Weekly Menu

LUNCHTIME IN THE REED COMMONS

Monday

SPECIALS

Soup: Italian Wedding

Deli: BLT

Grill: Honey Dijon Ckn.

LINE ENTREES

Pork Chops

Beef Stew

Roasted Red Potatoes

French Fries

Hot Vegetable

Assorted Desserts

Tuesday

SPECIALS

Soup: Bean Sausage

Deli: Greek Wrap

Grill: Milano

LINE ENTREES

Chicken Cordon Bleu

Cuban Stack Sandwich

Baked Potatoes

Rice

French Fries

Hot Vegetable

Assorted Desserts

Wednesday

SPECIALS

Soup: Gumbo

Deli: Chicken Salad

Grill: Pastrami

LINE ENTREES

Chicken Fingers

Monte Cristo

Chicago Dog

Veggie Rice

French Fries

Hot Vegetable

Assorted Desserts

Thursday

SPECIALS

Soup: Tomato

Deli: Roasted Portabella

Grill: Grilled Cheese

LINE ENTREES

Beef Fajitas

Chicken Fajitas

Pizza Burger

Rice/Spicy Rice

French Fries

Hot Vegetable

Assorted Desserts

Friday

SPECIALS

Soup: Corn Chowder

Deli: Salami Italian

Grill: Philly Steak

LINE ENTREES

Muffuletta Sandwich

BBQ Chicken

Chicken ala King

Egg Noodles

French Fries/Chips

Hot Vegetable/Coleslaw

Assorted Desserts

Please note that the above menu is subject to change.

Instructor to Take Part in 30 Hour Famine

NMCC humanities instructor Dave Raymond has challenged his Ethics class to apply moral theory to real life. He is requiring each of his students to complete a service learning project, doing at least one act of 'goodness' to someone other than an immediate family member, close friend or social organization that he or she already supports.

He is modeling the assignment for his students by participating in the 30 Hour Famine to raise money for world famine relief. He will be fasting for 30 hours on April 25-26 in order to both raise awareness for world hunger as well as solicit financial support from the NMCC campus community for this worthy cause.

Every dollar donated makes a difference! One dollar will feed a child for a day...so \$7 feeds a child for a week, and for only \$30, you can feed a child for a month.

Right now, more than 850 million people around the world don't have enough to eat. Annually, more than 10 million children under the age of five die from disease and malnutrition as a result of hunger. But world hunger is 100 percent preventable, and YOU can help make a difference by supporting this local effort!

Donations may be either a flat amount or a pledge per hour. Staff in the college relations office (at the information window in the Christie lobby) will be collecting donations on behalf of Mr. Raymond to support 30 Hour Famine. Donations are tax deductible, and a receipt will be provided.

30 Hour Famine is undertaken annually by World Vision, with the funds raised helping to feed and to care for children in poverty-afflicted countries around the globe. Since 1992, 30 Hour Famine has raised more than \$100 million, representing countless saved lives.

Some of his students may opt to join Mr. Raymond in his efforts, while others will choose other people or organizations to support. Look for more details soon on the community service endeavors being undertaken by the class.

Reading Series Continues

The Celebration of Literature series started off extremely well, with approximately 60 students and employees attending the initial reading on April 10. The noon-time sessions feature readings from both a guest writer as well as students from the College. *Each session will be held from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in the College's library.* The series continues this week:



April 17 - Fiction - Featuring Kasey Grieco
Kasey writes fiction and non-fiction, and has taught English, literature, and writing at Emerson College, NMCC, and UMPI. Her work has appeared in *Portland Magazine*, *The MacGuffin*, and *Echoes*.

The last session will be held on April 24, focusing on non-fiction. The series celebrating literature was made possible through a grant from the Maine Writers' and Publishers' Alliance.

Media Center Notice

Please note that the Media Center will be closed for general student use during the following dates and times due to testing:

Tuesday, April 15: 8:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, April 24: 8:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, May 13: 9:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 14: 7:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding as we accommodate the needs of students resulting from the closing of CHR 208 for renovations.

PrISM a Service to Campus Community

Presque Isle Student Ministries (PrISM) is a non-profit community organization which exists to meet the spiritual needs of students and employees at NMCC and UMPI. Since 1986, this interdenominational campus ministry has been there for those who need it. Activities vary from year to year, but include: encouraging campus religious activities, providing counseling and pastoral care to members of the campus community, assisting residential life staff, and promoting colleges to area residents.

The PrISM chaplain can be reached at 768-2725 or at prism@nmcc.edu.

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