

Instructor to Lead Session on World Hunger

NMCC instructor David Raymond will lead a discussion on World Hunger on Friday, April 25, at noon time at the College. The day marks the first of a two-day, 30-hour fast that Raymond is undertaking as part of World Vision's 30 Hour Famine, an annual effort to raise awareness and money to fight hunger both overseas and in the United States.

Members of the campus community as well as the general public are invited to come and take part in the noon gathering. Although the event is free, those attending are encouraged to donate the money they would typically spend for lunch to 30 Hour Famine. *As an added bonus, Raymond has announced that all money donated on April 25 will be matched dollar for dollar by an anonymous local donor.*

Donations are also being collected throughout the month in the college relations office, just off the Christie lobby. People may donate a flat amount or make a per hour pledge. Donations are tax deductible, and a receipt will be provided.

Every dollar donated makes a difference! One dollar will feed a child for a day.!

You're Invited...

Employees and students are invited to the following:



Nursing & Allied Health Department Reception

Wednesday, April 23 - 3:00 p.m. by the Nursing Lab
Join us for fruit and chocolate fondue!

Open House at the Houlton Higher Education Center

Monday, April 28 - 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at Houlton Higher Ed Center

Community Open House/Barbecue

Tuesday, April 29 - 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
in the Residential Construction Lab



Come tour the nearly completed home being built by trade students through the partnership with the PI Kiwanis Club. Have lunch, meet the home owners, and celebrate the great work being done by our students and faculty. Also, get your first chance to see and bid on items made by RC students for their annual Silent Auction.

LUNCHTIME IN THE REED COMMONS

Monday

SPECIALS

Soup: Broccoli & Cheese
Deli: Turkey Club
Grill: Buffalo Melt Down

Center Stage: Cucumber Dill

LINE ENTREES

Chicken Parmesean
Salisbury Steaks
Mashed Potatoes
French Fries
Hot Vegetable
Assorted Desserts

Tuesday

SPECIALS

Soup: Beef Barley
Deli: Chicken Salad/Bacon
Grill: Rueben

LINE ENTREES

Macaroni & Cheese
Cajun Chicken
Hot Dogs
Rice
French Fries
Hot Vegetable
Assorted Desserts

Wednesday

SPECIALS

Soup: Chicken Noodle
Deli: Buffalo Wrap
Grill: Ragin' Cajun

LINE ENTREES

Chop Suey
Manicotti
Chicken Caesar Wrap
French Fries
Hot Vegetable
Assorted Desserts

Thursday

SPECIALS

Soup: Minestrone
Deli: Hummus Wrap
Grill: Turkey/Bacon Melt

Center Stage: Ckn. Caesar Salad

LINE ENTREES

Chicken Burger
Italian Grinders
Rice Pilaf
French Fries/Onion Rings
Hot Vegetable
Assorted Desserts

Friday

SPECIALS

Soup: Clam Chowder
Deli: Roast Beef
Grill: Bacon Cheeseburger

LINE ENTREES

Jambalya
Chicken Nuggets
Pasta/Rice
Chips
French Fries/Chips
Hot Vegetable/Coleslaw
Assorted Desserts

Saturday, April 19:

☆ *Volleyball Tournament*, 8 am - 4 pm, Gym
Jewelry Creation & Design, 9 am - 12 pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.

Monday, April 21:

Holiday; College Closed

Tuesday, April 22:

RA Meeting, 12 - 1 pm, Reed Commons Keegan Rm.
Indoor Soccer, 9 - 11 pm, Gym

Wednesday, April 23:

Maine DEP Smoke School, 8 - 10 am, Reed Commons Keegan Room
Faculty Senate Meeting, 12 - 1 pm, Reed Commons Keegan Room
☆ *Nursing & Allied Health Dept. Reception*, 3 pm, Nursing Wing
Movie Night, 9:00 - 11:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Ctr.

Thursday, April 24:

Nursing Testing, 8:45 - 10:00 am, Media Center
☆ *Celebration of Literature Reading Series*, 12 - 1 pm, Library
Student Senate Meeting, 12:15-12:45 pm, Christie Lecture Hall

Friday, April 25:

Administrative Professionals Conference, 8 am - 4 pm, Edmunds Conference Center
CRMA Course, 8am - 5pm, MRT 212
President's Council Mtg., 8:30 - 10:00 am, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.
☆ *World Hunger Seminar*, 12 - 1 pm, Christie Lecture Hall

Congratulations...

The votes have been tabulated, and business student Kristina Kenneson will be the student speaker at this year's commencement ceremony on May 17. Congratulations, Kristina! And a special thanks to all seniors who took the time to express their opinion and vote! Look for more details on Kristina and on graduation in the May monthly newsletter.

Toward Excellence

President's Award Nominees Sought

The President's Award is presented annually to an individual who has provided meritorious service to the College. This person may be a graduate or graduating senior, an employee, or a member of the community. This award is intended for a person with a distinguished record of service to the College, service which has contributed greatly to the fulfillment of the mission, vision and goals of the College.

Please use the information below when preparing your nomination for this year's President's Award.

The Vision

"Educating Today's Students for Tomorrow's Opportunities"

Mission Statement

Northern Maine Community College provides career and transfer programs that lead to associate degrees or certificates. The students served have an opportunity to develop as individuals and to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for employment or for transfer to a senior college or university. The college assists in economic and human resource development by offering programs of study, courses or seminars to employed individuals, specialized training to attract business and industry, and various community interest courses or seminars.

College Goals

- I. Complete the transition to a comprehensive community college.
- II. Enhance the quality of programs and services, assure continuance of institutional accreditation, and foster professional program accreditations and/or certifications.
- III. Promote and support professional development, diversity, professionalism, ethics, integrity and opportunity.
- IV. Enhance accessibility to viable program services.
- V. Continue to support regional economic growth.
- VI. Increase enrollment and retention.
- VII. Enhance the long-term fiscal and physical viability of the college.

Reading Series Continues

The Celebration of Literature series has been very successful, with 50 - 60 students and employees attending the first two readings. 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 last of the series will be held this Thursday at noon in the college's library:



April 24 - Non-Fiction - Featuring Rebecca Bearden Welsh
Rebecca is an associate of Amherst Writers and Artists. Her summer workshop, the Willow Brook Farm Writing Series, is in its fourth season, and she is the founder of the Pennacook Writers' Guild in Rumford. Her essays and poetry have been published in *Echoes* and *The Notes*.

Track Suit Campaign Underway

Aroostook Mental Health Center's Sexual Assault Services currently has a display in the Christie lobby as part of their efforts to promote awareness of this issue. The display includes many interesting facts, as well as pamphlets about AMHC Assault Services, stalking, male rape, and internet safety for teens.

The display also includes a box, into which members of the campus community are asked to donate items that will help the group prepare kits for local hospitals that will be used for victims of sexual violence.

Items being collected include: travel size shampoo, conditioner, body wash, deodorant, and toothpaste; tooth brushes; track pants, sweat shirts, and tank tops, sizes L-XXL; black or navy tote bags; underwear; socks; and comb/brush sets.

Please consider picking up some items to support this cause. The box and the display will be in the lobby through the end of the month.

NMCC President's Award Nomination

Name of Nominee: _____ Date: _____

Meritorious service: _____

List the outstanding way(s) the college's mission, vision and goals have been enhanced or achieved through the service of this nominee: _____

*Please use additional pages as needed to provide your nomination rationale and return by **May 2** to the president's office.*

Signature of person submitting nomination