

You're Invited...

Employees and students are invited to the following:

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.

Totally Trades Conference

Nearly 100 girls from schools throughout Aroostook County will be on campus on Wednesday, April 30, to learn more about a wide variety of opportunities in the trades.

Participants will take part in two workshops, as well as view a fashion show featuring women currently employed in non-tradition fields, and listen to a panel discussion featuring women working in trade and technical occupations.

Please join us in welcoming these girls to campus as you see them out and about that day.

Students Honors Ceremony

The annual Senior Honors & Awards Ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the Edmunds Conference Center. Students will be recognized for a wide number of both academic achievements and extracurricular involvement on campus. Those who have been invited to attend are urged to come with their families and be recognized!

Monday, April 28:

Child & Family Services Meeting, 7:30 am - 4:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center
Child & Family Services, 9 - 10 am, Christie Lecture Hall
President's Scholar Luncheon, 12 - 1 pm, Keegan Room
Dutch Soccer Academy, 3 - 9 pm, Gym
Quickbooks Course, 5:30 - 8:30 pm, CED Classroom
 ☆ *Open House*, 4 - 6 pm, Houlton Higher Education Center
Advisory Committee Meeting, 6 - 8 pm, Keegan Room

Tuesday, April 29:

Employee Meeting, 8 -10 am, Edmunds Conference Ctr.
Border Patrol Testing, 9 am - 4 pm, CED Classroom
 ☆ *Sinawik Open House/BBQ*, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm, Residential Construction Lab
Totally Trades Meeting, 1 - 3 pm, Keegan Room
Microsoft Word Course, 6 - 9 pm, CED Classroom
Indoor Soccer, 9 - 11 pm, Gym

Wednesday, April 30:

Totally Trades, 8 am - 1 pm, Edmunds Conference Center and various campus locations
College Chorale Practice, 4 - 5 pm, Keegan Room
Movie Night, 9:00 - 11:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Ctr.

Thursday, May 1:

ME Rural Water Assoc. Meeting, 7:00 am -1:30 pm, Keegan Rm.
Admissions Testing, 8 am - 12 pm, Edmunds Conference Center
Student Senate Meeting, 12:15-12:45 pm, Christie Lecture Hall
AARA, 6 - 8 pm, CHR 113
Microsoft Word Course, 6 - 9 pm, CED Classroom
 ☆ *Student Honors & Awards*, 7 - 9 pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.

Friday, May 2:

CRMA Course, 8am - 5pm, MRT 212
Admissions Testing, 8:30 - 11:30 am, CED Classroom

Saturday, May 3:

Maine Forest Service, 8 am - 4 pm, Christie Lecture Hall
Senior Banquet, 6 pm, PI Inn & Convention Center

Campus Happenings...

LUNCHTIME IN THE REED COMMONS

Monday SPECIALS

Soup: Tortellini
Deli: BLT
Grill: Honey Dijon Ckn.
LINE ENTREES

Turkey ala King
 Shepherd's Pie
 Egg Noodles
 White Rice
 French Fries
 Hot Vegetable
 Assorted Desserts

Tuesday SPECIALS

Soup: Chili
Deli: Hearty Beef
Grill: Milano
LINE ENTREES

Chili Frito
 Chili Dogs
 Turkey Cobb Big
 Chips
 French Fries
 Hot Vegetable
 Assorted Desserts

Wednesday SPECIALS

Soup: Tomato
Deli: Ckn. Ceasar Wrap
Grill: Pastrami/Rye
LINE ENTREES

BBQ Pork Sandwich
 Cheese Ziti
 Meat Ziti
 Chips
 French Fries
 Hot Vegetable
 Assorted Desserts

Thursday SPECIALS

Soup: Tomato
Deli: Ckn. Ceasar Wrap
Grill: Grilled Cheese
LINE ENTREES

Ham & Cheese Croissant
 Chicken Noodle Casserole
 Wild Rice
 Chips
 French Fries
 Hot Vegetable
 Assorted Desserts

Friday SPECIALS

Soup: Seafood Chowder
Deli: Salami Italian
Grill: Philly Steak
LINE ENTREES

Baked Potato Bar
 (Cheese, Bacon, Chili, Broccoli)
 Philly Steak
 French Fries
 Hot Vegetable/Coleslaw
 Assorted Desserts

Weekly Menu

Please note that the above menu is subject to change.

Take Note...

☆ Pre-registration is currently underway for both the summer sessions and the fall '08 semester. The summer and fall schedules are available on-line. Printed summer schedules are also available in the student services office, and printed fall course schedules will be available by the end of the week. Students were e-mailed directions on how to pre-register, so please review your campus e-mail if you have not already done so. Those with questions can stop by the student services office on the first floor of the Christie Building.

☆ May 16 is the next deadline for scholarship applications for students who are returning next year. The application form and recommendation forms are available through the campus portal. If you have questions, please stop by the financial aid office on the first floor of the Christie Building.

Peer Tutors Needed

There will be a few openings for peer tutors in the Academic Success Center for the upcoming academic year. The primary responsibility of a peer tutor is to facilitate student learning by helping to clarify specific course content and by promoting/modeling the use of appropriate study strategies.

Tutors must have obtained a B or higher in the course(s) which they intend to tutor and have at least a 2.5 GPA and must receive a supportive recommendation from faculty in the content area(s) to be tutored. Also, all new tutors are required to complete an online tutor training program.

More information about being a peer tutor can be found under the Academic Success Center information on the portal. Those who are interested should see instructor Dan Hotham before May 9.

Volleyball Tournament Has Best Year Ever

The Student Senate held their annual Support Maine Veterans Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, April 19. Nine teams participated this year, marking the largest competition held to date. Collectively, the group raised \$2,000 for Caribou Maine Veterans Home, also marking the largest amount raised to date in a tournament. A special thank you to all who played and to all who donated to a team member for this worthy cause! Also, congratulations to the two winning teams: UMPI and Connect North America.



Below: The team from Connect North American won the Recreation League Cup for this year's tournament.



Above: The UMPI team won the Competitive League Cup for this year's tournament.

Community Service Reminders...

☆ Donations are being accepted through the end of the month for World Vision, to help feed hungry children around the world. Instructor Dave Raymond took part in the 30 Hour Famine sponsored by World Vision, fasting for 30 hours on Thursday and Friday to help raise money and awareness for the cause. Money is being collected on his behalf at the information window in the Christie lobby.

☆ Items are being collected through the end of the month by Aroostook Mental Health Center's Sexual Assault Services for kits that they will prepare for local hospitals to 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. There is a collection box in the Christie lobby.

Residential Construction Raffle & Auction

Residential construction students will be holding their annual Silent Auction on April 29 - May 1. Items will be on display at the open house/BBQ being held in the RC lab on Tuesday, April 29. Bids may be made during the event. The items will then be moved to the Christie lobby, where they will remain on display until the auction ends on Thursday, May 1. All proceeds raised will be used to purchase power tools for graduating residential construction students.

The students are also currently selling raffle tickets for both a storage shed and a deacon's bench. The bench is on display in the lobby. Tickets for both raffles are \$2 each or three for \$5. Tickets may be purchased at the information window in the lobby.

A Fond Farewell



Left: The campus community gathered on Friday afternoon (April 25) to celebrate the retirement of Jackie Nadeau, supervisor of the custodial staff. Joining us to help celebrate was Jackie's husband, Bob. Jackie's last day on campus will be on April 30...so if you see her, be sure to wish her well! She will be missed!



Right: The campus community also gathered at the beginning of the month to wish a fond farewell to Peggy O'Kane (right) from the library. With Peggy is her co-worker Kim Ferguson. Peggy left campus earlier this month to assume her new duties at the Maine State Library in Augusta.