



# Toward Excellence

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

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### Findings to Be Presented

All employees are invited to attend a first public unveiling of the Governor's Community College Advisory Council findings and report on Thursday, November 16 in the Edmunds Conference Center at 11:00 a.m.

The session will be lead by President Crowley and Kris Doody-Chabre, the only member of the task force from Aroostook County. The two will share the advisory council's findings concerning what is needed to maintain and continue the growth of Maine's seven Community Colleges and the significance of the report to NMCC and northern Maine as a whole. The event on our campus will be held simultaneously to a similar session attended by Governor Baldacci, President Fitzsimmons and other Community College System officials at SMCC. Copies of the report will be made available to all employees, both at the session and afterwards for those unable to attend.

Please note this session is for all employees who are able to attend. All classes will be held as scheduled and offices remain open.

### Great American Smokeout Thursday, November 16

Stop by the Christie Lobby to learn more!

### NMCC Scavenger Hunt

All students are invited to take part in the annual Scavenger Hunt sponsored by the Student Senate. Students compete in teams to collect the most items on the list. Pick up rules from the IT office on November 13 or 14, anytime between 8am to 4pm.

All teams will receive a large pizza from Big Cheese Pizza. Each member of the first place team will win a \$50 gift certificate to the NMCC Bookstore, while members of the second place team will get \$35 gift certificates, and members of the third place team will get \$25 gift certificates.

Judging will take place at noon in the Keegan Room on Monday, November 20.

This activity is free, so come join in the fun!

### Monday, November 13:

- NMCC Literary Club*, 12-1 pm, Christie Lecture Hall
- English Meeting*, 12:00-1:30 pm, Reed Commons Keegan Room
- Nursing Tutoring*, 9-11 am & 3-5 pm, Christie 201

### Tuesday, November 14:

- Aroostook Area Agency on Aging*, 9am - 3pm, Edmunds Conference Center
- Student Senate Meeting*, 12:15-1:00 pm, Christie Lecture Hall
- Automotive Service Exams*, 5:00-11:00pm, Christie Lecture Hall
- Open Gym*, 9-11pm

### Wednesday, November 15:

- Maine Driving Dynamics*, 7:30am - 3:30pm, Edmunds Conference Center
- Curriculum Task Force*, 11:30am - 1:00pm, Reed Commons Keegan Room
- TRiO Tutoring*, 2:30-3:30 pm, Martin 107
- Professional Development Committee*, 4-6 pm, Reed Commons Keegan Room
- Homeless Shelter*, 6-8 pm, Martin 105
- Movie Night*, 9pm, Edmunds Conference Center

### Thursday, November 16:

- Red Cross Heroes Breakfast*, 7:30-9:00 am, Reed Commons Center
- NESHM Meeting*, 7:30-10:00 am, Edmunds Conference Center
- Great American Smokeout*, 8am - 4pm, Christie Lobby
- NMCC Press Conference*, 11 am, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.
- PROBUS*, 10am - 12pm, Reed Commons Keegan Room
- ABG Meeting*, 12-1pm, Martin 213
- NMCC Early Childhood Education Advisory Committee*, 4:00-4:30 pm, Reed Commons Keegan Room
- Automotive Service Exams*, 5:00-11:00pm, Christie Lecture Hall
- Open Gym*, 9-11pm

### Friday, November 17:

- Advantage Payroll*, 8am-1pm, Edmunds Conference Center
- Accounting/Business Administration Advisory Committee*, 11:30-1:00 pm, Reed Commons Keegan Room
- Faculty Senate Meeting*, 12-1pm, Martin 106
- EMS Instruction Fall Dinner*, 4-7pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.

What's Happening on Campus...

### LUNCHTIME IN THE REED COMMONS

#### Monday

- Cheese & Broccoli Soup
- Chili Hot Dogs
- BBQ Bacon Burger
- Chili Frito Bake
- French Fries
- Mixed Vegetables

#### Tuesday

- Vegetable Beef Soup
- Popcorn Shrimp
- Baked Ziti
- Rice Pilaf
- Green Beans

#### Wednesday

- Chili
- Cucumber Dill Ckn. Wrap
- Shepherd's Pie
- Curry Rice
- French Fries
- Corn

#### Thursday

- Chicken Soup
- Philly Cheese-Steaks
- Tuna Noodle Casserole
- French Fries
- Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce

#### Friday

- Thanksgiving Buffet*
- Turkey/Stuffing
- Potatoes/Sweet Potatoes
- Squash/Peas/Turnip
- Cranberry Sauce
- Pumpkin & Assorted Pies
- Fruit Salads

Weekly Menu



## Nascar Comes to NMCC

The Northern Maine Community College automotive technology program recently hosted Nascar Nextel Cup Number 16 – the Greg Biffle car in the student lab. Art Slike, who travels throughout New England and New York to show the vehicle, spoke with faculty and students at the College, explaining features of the car and how it runs. Listening to Slike (far right) are NMCC automotive technology Instructor Dan Boyd and students Andy Jackson, Matthew Wright, Aaron Willard and Tony Dubuc.

### ABG

#### Thanksgiving Bake Sale

Members of Alpha Beta Gamma will be holding their annual Thanksgiving Day Bake Sale on **Tuesday, November 21.**

Don't miss this chance to pick up some pies and other baked goods for the holiday. Look for details next week!

### NMCC Health Fair

NMCC student Sonja Williams (seated) learns about the benefits of relaxation during a visit to the stress management exhibit at the November 9 NMCC Health Fair. Nursing students Terri Covey (standing left), Brenda Green (standing right), and Maureen Pike (kneeling) assist Williams as she enjoys time in the relaxation chair. Covey, Green and Pike are among the eleven students taking NMCC's nursing program at the distance site in Washington County. The NMCC Health Fair covered topics ranging from the benefits of exercise to the effects of caffeine and the concern of Hepatitis C in relation to body piercings. Thirty-eight second-year associate degree nursing students presented displays and shared information on a myriad of health topics facing college students, young adults and others in the community. The event is designed to provide the senior nursing students at NMCC with an opportunity to plan and present a structured teaching project in a public health format.



## Community News...

### ☆ Distinguished Lecturer

Students and employees are invited to bring their lunch and join in a Poetry Reading/Workshop in the UMPI library conference room on Monday, November 13, from 12:00-1:30 pm. Dr. Jack Coulehan is the distinguished lecturer, and he will be addressing *Medicine and Metaphor: Physician as Poet, Poem as Patient*. He will be presenting again at 7:00pm in Weiden Auditorium. These presentations are free and open to the public.

### ☆ Nutcracker Ballet

The Robinson Ballet Company returns to the Caribou Performing Arts Center on Sunday, November 26, at 3:00 pm with this perennial favorite. Come enjoy the story, the colorful costumes, and the beauty of dance. Advance tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5 for children under 12, or buy them at the door for \$15 for adults and \$5 for children.

### Student Meetings/Gatherings...

- The **STUDENT SENATE** meets every Tuesday from 12:15-1:00 pm in the Christie lecture hall. All students are invited.
- **ALPHA BETA GAMMA** meets Thursdays from 12-1 pm in Martin 213.
- The **LITERARY ARTS CLUB** will meet this Monday at noon in the Christie lecture hall. This will be an informal gathering of students and faculty who wish to listen or read their own works or written pieces by other authors.
- All students are invited to take part in **PEER MENTOR GROUP STUDY SESSIONS** on Tuesdays, from 1:00-3:00 pm, and on Wednesdays, from 5-8 pm in the Snow Hall meeting room.
- Students are invited to **MOVIE NIGHT** on Wednesdays at 9 pm in the Edmunds Conference Center. There are weekly drawings for a free movie pass and once a month there is a drawing to win a DVD. Refreshments are provided; *free for all students!*

### 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](mailto:info@nmcc.edu) or stopping by the office on the third floor of the Martin Building. The weekly deadline is Thursday by 10:00 a.m.