

### Campus Mourns Loss

The NMCC campus community began the first day of classes for the spring semester with the sad news of the loss of student Katie Pictou. Katie, who was a business administration student, was incredibly active on campus, serving as an officer for both Phi Theta Kappa and the Student Senate. Katie also served as a student representative on the NMCC Foundation Board of Directors. Katie spoke eloquently at this year's Foundation annual dinner, explaining her decision to come back to school to both improve her life and set an example for her children, as well as thanking donors for making scholarships such as the one she received possible for students. She was an incredible young woman who will be greatly missed. Please look for more news soon regarding memorial service details for Katie.

### Inauguration Day Event Planned

Members of both the NMCC campus and local community are invited to come watch the historical event on Tuesday, January 20, when Barack Obama officially becomes the 44th President of the United States and the first African American to serve as Commander in Chief. An Inaugural watching party and presidential food fiesta will get underway at 11:30 a.m. on January 20 in the Reed Dining Commons.

The event will feature the live broadcast, on a large projection screen, of Obama's swearing in at 12:00 noon and a buffet of foods that are significant, in some way, to every U.S. President since John F. Kennedy. The buffet lunch is open to the public. Cost for the meal is \$6.50 and includes salad bar, assorted desserts and beverage. Students on a meal plan can simply use their card as they do during regular meals.

This event serves as a kick off for a series of activities taking place to commemorate Black History Month in February, including a series of films being shown over a four week period as well as a presentation on the multi-generational experience of Black Americans by Shawn Cunningham, WAGM-TV news anchor. Look for more details in coming newsletters.

### Monday, January 12:

*Part-time Student Orientation*, 5-6 pm, Christie Lecture Hall

### Tuesday, January 13:

*LEAD Breakfast Meeting*, 8-10 am, Edmunds Conference Center

*SAD#1 Basketball Practice*, 3:00-4:30 pm, Gym

*Part-time Student Orientation*, 5-6 pm, Christie Lecture Hall

*AYBL Basketball Practice*, 5:30-7:00 pm, Gym

### Wednesday, January 14:

*Guidance Counselors Meeting*, 10:30 am - 1:30 pm, Reed Commons Keegan Room

*SAD #1 Basketball Practice*, 3:00-6:00 pm, Gym

*Part-time Student Orientation*, 5-6 pm, Christie Lecture Hall

*NMCC Hockey Game*, 8:30 pm, Forum

### Thursday, January 15:

*NESHHRM Meeting*, 7:30-9:30 am, Edmunds Conference Center

*PROBUS*, 10:00-11:30 am, Reed Commons Keegan Room

*Student Senate Meeting*, 12:15-1:00 pm, Christie Lecture Hall

*SAD#1 Basketball Practice*, 3:00-4:30 pm, Gym

*Part-time Student Orientation*, 5-6 pm, Christie Lecture Hall

### Friday, January 16:

*Plato*, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Martin 105

### Monday, January 19:

*Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - College Closed*

What's Happening on Campus...

## Weekly Menu

### LUNCHTIME IN THE REED COMMONS

#### Monday

##### SPECIALS

*Soup*: Broccoli & Cheese

*Deli*: Turkey Club

*Grill*: Buffalo Melt Down

##### LINE ENTREES

Fried Chicken

Grilled Ham & Cheese

Mashed Potatoes

French Fries

Hot Vegetable

Butterfinger Bars

#### Tuesday

##### SPECIALS

*Soup*: Beef Barley

*Deli*: Chicken Salad

*Grill*: Reuben

##### LINE ENTREES

Macaroni & Cheese

Herbed Ham

Hot Dogs

Rice

French Fries

Hot Vegetable

Pineapple Upsidedown Cake

#### Wednesday

##### SPECIALS

*Soup*: Chicken Noodle

*Deli*: Buffalo Wrap

*Grill*: Ragin' Cajun

##### LINE ENTREES

Chicken Burger

Manicotti

Chicken Caesar Wraps

French Fries

Hot Vegetable

Pudding Parfait

#### Thursday

##### SPECIALS

*Soup*: Minestrone

*Deli*: BLT

*Grill*: Turkey/Bacon Melt

##### LINE ENTREES

Chop Suey

Italian Grinders

Rice Pilaf

Onion Rings

French Fries

Hot Vegetable

Chocolate Chip Cookies

#### Friday

##### SPECIALS

*Soup*: Clam Chowder

*Deli*: Beef/Cheddar Sub

*Grill*: Cheeseburger

##### LINE ENTREES

Sloppy Joes

Chicken Nuggets

Au Gratin Potatoes

Chips

French Fries

Hot Vegetable

Brownies

Menu is subject to change. Don't see what you like here? Check out our daily salad bar and pizza offerings.

## Q u i l t R a f f l e



Above, from left, early childhood education students Katie Wilcox, Meggan Pratt, and Danielle Clark display the three quilts and the quilt rack that were raffled off by members of the ECE Organization at the end of last semester as a fund raiser. The three quilts were made by Wilcox, and the rack was made by her father. Congratulations to the following winners of the raffle: Cheryl Raymond won the twin-size quilt and the quilt rack; Ruth White won the quilted throw; and Martha Pelletier won the baby quilt.

### 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, just off of the lobby of the Christie Building. **The weekly deadline is Thursday by 10 a.m.**

## Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony



Several students were inducted into Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for students in two year colleges, last semester. Among those inducted were, from left: Mariah LeMieux, Shannon Marquis, Ashley Sarasin, Lori Loggans, Jennifer Tweedie, and Tina Dionne. Also inducted were: Adam Dickinson, Tamara Dayringer, Sandra Dionne, Shelley Fulton, Clarissa Gallagher, Elizabeth Jalbert, Dustin Panches, Heidi Warman, and honorary inductee Karen Gonya.

### Are Classes Cancelled?

Students should note that, as a rule, the College does NOT close due to inclement weather. Realizing that many students and employees travel some distance to get to campus, everyone is urged to exercise good judgement in deciding whether or not they, personally, can make the drive safely.

In case of extreme weather conditions, classes may be cancelled or the College closed early. Any decision to cancel daytime classes will be made by 6:00 a.m., and the decision not to hold evening classes will be made by 5:00 p.m.

*Announcements will be listed on the following:*

WAGM-TV (Ch. 8 or 4)	WBPW - 96.9 FM
WCXX - 102.3 FM	WCXU - 97.7 FM
WQHR - 96.1 FM	WCVB - 98.1 FM
WOZI - 101.9 FM	W276AY - 103.1 FM

In addition, any College wide closing will be sent to students and employees using the emergency alert system. Please ensure that your information is accurate. Announcements will also be posted on the College's website and on the campus portal. Please check these resources rather than calling the College.

Remember to allow for extra driving time during your commute when roads are poor. ***Drive safely this winter!***

### Ski Packages

Students and employees will once again benefit from reduced rates for skiing, snowboarding, and tubing, at Big Rock in Mars Hill. All NMCC employees and students can purchase daily lift and snow tubing tickets for \$5/day. Spouses and children living in the homes of students/employees can purchase tickets at 25% off the daily lift ticket prices when accompanying an NMCC student/employee. Students/employees may also purchase a season pass for skiing for only \$150. To take advantage of any of these bargains, the student/employee must present his or her college ID.

### Skating

Students can skate for free at the Forum, simply bring your student ID with you. Call the Forum for general skate times at 764-0491.