

# Toward Excellence WEEKLY BULLETIN

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## **Inauguration Day Event Reminder**

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. The event gets underway at 11:30 a.m. on January 20 in the Reed Dining Commons. It 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. Cost for the meal is \$6.50, and students on a meal plan can simply use their card as they do during regular meals.

#### **Learn How to Make Your Own Book**

NMCC instructor Pam Crawford will lead a free workshop on making your own book for members of the NMCC campus community on Tuesday, February 3, from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in the library. To program is limited to 10 people, and you must pre-register in the library.

Stop by the library to learn more or to sign up!

# **Student Workshops**

The TRiO office is offering a series of workshops throughout the semester to help students. Upcoming workshops are:

#### FAFSA Frency - Tuesday, January 27

12:00-1:00 pm in the Academic Success Center Come learn how to maximize financial award.

#### New Student Guide to Time Management Wednesday, January 28

5:00-6:00 pm in the Academic Success Center

<u>Monday</u>

**HOLIDAY** 

Learn how to manage multiple priorities and make time for school, work, family, friends and fun.

Have questions? Stop by the counseling office on the first floor of the Christie Building for more information.

**Tuesday** 

## Monday, January 19:

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - College Closed

## Tuesday, January 20:

Foundation Executive Committee Meeting, 7:30-9:00 am, Martin Conference Room

**PrISM**, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm, MRT 211

Inaugural Viewing Party & Food Fiesta, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, Reed Commons

*Yoga*, 5:30-7:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center *Relay for Life Meeting*, 6:00-7:30 pm, Martin Conf. Rm.

## Wednesday, January 21:

**PrISM**, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm, MRT 211 **NMCC Hockey Game**, 7:00 pm, Forum

## Thursday, January 22:

Maine State Planning Office, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm,

Edmunds Conference Center

**PrISM**, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm, MRT 211

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

Admissions Testing, 1:00-4:00 pm, MRT 105 AYBL Basketball, 7:00-8:30 pm, Gym

## Friday, January 23:

Maine State Planning Office, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center Admissions Testing, 1:00-4:00 pm, MRT 105

# Saturday, January 24:

Transformation Ministries, 6:30 am - 9:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center & Christie Lecture Hall AYBL Basketball, 7:00 am - 8:00 pm, Gym

# Sunday, January 25:

AYBL Basketball, 7:00 am - 8:00 pm, Gym



# LUNCHTIME IN THE REED COMMONS

INAUĞURATION PARTY
John Kennedy's Clam Chowder
Lyndon Johnson's Texas Chili
Richard Nixon's Watergate Salad
Gerald Ford's Pecan Ice with Peach Slices
Jimmy Carter's Georgia Peanuts
Ronald Regan's Jelly Beans
George H.W. Bush's Pork Rinds
Bill Clinton's Chicken Enchiladas
George W. Bush's PB & J Sandwiches
Barack Obama's Pasta Bar
and more!

Wednesday SPECIALS Soup: Beef Vegetable Deli: Chicken Salad Grill: Pastrami/Rve

LINE ENTREES
BBQ Pork Sandwich
Cheese Lasagna
Meat Lasagna
Chips
French Fries
Hot Vegetable

<u>Thursday</u> SPECIALS

Soup: Tomato
Deli: Ckn. Ceasar Wrap
Grill: Black 'n Bleu Sand.
Center Stage: Italian Saute
LINE ENTREES
Ham & Cheese Croissant

Ham & Cheese Croissant Tuna Noodle Casserole Wild Rice Chips French Fries Hot Vegetable Tiramisu Cheesecake <u>Friday</u>

SPECIALS
Soup: Seafood Chowder
Deli: Salami Italian
Grill: Grilled Cheese
LINE ENTREES
Baked Potato Bar
(Cheese/Bacon/Chili/Broc.)
Philly Steak
French Fries

Hot Vegetable

Pina Colada Cake

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

Blondie Brownies



#### **Food Drive Results**

The folks from Early College for ME and the Early Childhood Education Club want to thank everyone on campus who participated in the food drive that they held prior to the end of the fall semester.

As you may recall, this food drive was held as a competition between departments as to who would bring in the most food. The arts and sciences department won hands down, followed by the business department, NMCC employees, the nursing and allied health department, and then the trade and technical occupations department.

The drive organizers got the food and money delivered to Martha & Mary's Kitchen and the Presque Isle Homeless Shelter in time for Christmas.

## **PTK Update**

Members of Phi Theta Kappa want to thank everyone who helped with the Battered Women's Project Holiday Gift Campaign. Individuals donated a total of \$320, with the honor group donating an additional \$300, in order to purchase gifts. Many gift items were donated as well. In these difficult times, just a little help can go a long way.

In addition to aiding the Battered Women's Project during this holiday season, PTK donated \$250 to the Aroostook County United Way's Keep the County Warm campaign and \$200 to the American Cancer Society.

# **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 these bargains, the student/employee must present his or her college ID.

## **Storage Shed for Sale**

NMCC residential construction seniors have built a quality, sturdy shed to help fund their annual "Send Them Off with Tools" program. The shed is approximately 7 feet wide x 11 feet long x 8 feet high. It is shingled, clad with forest green vinyl siding, trimmed in white and features a 24 in. x 28 in. window on one end. The shed has a 5 foot wide double swinging door, making storage for your ATV, mower or snow blower simple and easy. The asking price for the shed is \$1,800. Please contact instructor Guy Jackson at 768-2781 or contact any residential construction student.

#### Condolences...

Our sympathies go out to Carol McCleary from the business office and her family on the loss of Carol's father-in-law, John McCleary, Sr., on January 9. Condolences as well to Betsy Harris from the student affairs office and her family on the loss of her father-in-law, Mylon "Mike" McLaughlin, on January 14.

## **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.

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