

Holiday Collection for the Battered Women's Project

The Student Nurses Association is collecting items to donate to people being assisted by the Battered Women's Project this holiday season. They are seeking donations of hats, mittens, toys, toiletry items for women, etc. The group has put up a tree in the Edmunds Building lobby, near the library. Donated hats and mittens can be hung on the tree, while other donated items may be placed in the box or under the tree. Items will be collected now through Friday, December 22. Please help bring a little joy to some of our neighbors who are struggling to start a new life this holiday season.



Join us on December 12...

There are many exciting activities taking place on campus on Tuesday evening. Please consider joining us for any or all of the following:

- **New Horizons in Higher Education:** NMCC, Husson College, the City of Presque Isle, and the P.I. Area Chamber of Commerce are hosting this social evening in the Christie lobby from 5:00-8:00 pm. Stop by to enjoy some refreshments and help welcome Husson College to the NMCC campus.
- **Discover Aroostook Presentations:** Students from this new adventure-based class will hold presentations about their experiences this semester. Information from research conducted by the students, accompanied by photos of sites visited and various semester activities have been incorporated into each presentation. Topics include the site of the former Loring Air Force Base, Aroostook County's rail to trail system and the recreational opportunities that have resulted, the North Maine Woods, Aroostook State Park, and Deboullie Mountain. Presentations begin at 6:00 pm in the Christie lecture hall.
- **Info Night:** Do you know someone interested in registering for a class or enrolling in a program for next semester? Tell him or her to come to Info Night, stopping by anytime between 5:00-8:00 pm in the Edmunds Building foyer. Application or registration fees will be waived!

Monday, December 11:

NMCC Foundation Executive Committee Meeting, 7:30-9:00 am, Reed Commons Keegan Room
Admission Testing, 9 am - 12 pm, Martin 105
Literary Club Meeting, 12-1 pm, Christie Lecture Hall
Indoor Soccer, 9 pm, Christie Gym

Tuesday, December 12:

Maine EMS, 1-4 pm, Christie 203
Student Senate Meeting, 12:15-1:00 pm, Christie Lecture Hall
Well Elder Tea, 2-4 pm, Edmunds Conference Center
New Horizons in Higher Education, 5-8 pm, Christie Lobby
NMCC Info Night, 5-8 pm, Edmunds Foyer
Discover Aroostook Presentations, 6-8 pm, Christie Lecture Hall
Basketball Game - NMCC vs UMA, 7 pm, Christie Gym
Open Gym, 9-11pm

Wednesday, December 13:

Professional Development Meeting, 2-3 pm, Continuing Ed Conference Room
Curriculum Task Force/Faculty Meeting, 3:00-4:30 pm, Edmunds Conference Center
Movie Night, 9pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Thursday, December 14:

Women Unlimited B1 Print Reading Course, 10:30 am - 5:00 pm, Reed Commons Keegan Room
Open Gym, 9-11pm

Friday, December 15:

Women Unlimited B1 Print Reading Course, 8:00 am - 2:30 pm, Reed Commons Keegan Room
Sustainable Forest Industry Meeting, 8 am - 5 pm, Edmunds Conference Center
PTK Meeting, 12:15-1:00 pm, Christie Lecture Hall

What's Happening on Campus...

Media Center Note...

The Media Center will be CLOSED from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on both Tuesday, December 19, and Wednesday, December 20. Nursing students will be utilizing the Center at this time to take finals. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause other students, and urge them to please plan accordingly.

Weekly Menu

LUNCHTIME IN THE REED COMMONS

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Broccoli & Cheese Soup	Tomato Soup	Chicken Noodle Soup	Tortellini Soup	Shrimp Bisque
Chili Dogs	Baked Sausage Ziti	Philly Cheese Steaks	Cucumber Dill Ckn Wrap	Pork BBQ Sandwich
BBQ Bacon Burger	Popcorn Shrimp	Tuna Noodle Casserole	Shepherd's Pie	Pizza Burgers
Chili Frito Bake	Grilled Cheese	French Fries	Curry Rice	Ckn. ala King Egg Noodles
French Fries	Rice Pilaf/French Fries	Broccoli & Cheese Sauce	French Fries	French Fries
Mixed Veggies	Green Beans	Assorted Desserts	Corn	Veggies
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Toward Excellence

Ski Packages

Students and employees will once again benefit from reduced rates for skiing, snowboarding, and something new this year--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 tickets 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.

Race Camp

Big Rock is holding a Race Camp on Wednesday, December 27, through Friday, December 28. The camp will emphasize skill development and race tactics in both giant slalom and slalom. Each race camper will be provided with an individual assessment, and goals for improvement will be established. Activities will include free skiing, gate drills, slalom, giant slalom gate training, video analysis and time trials. The cost is \$75 for season pass holders or \$120 for non-season pass holders.

Registration forms for the camp can be picked up in the Student Affairs office.

Skating/Swimming

NMCC students can skate for free at the Forum in Presque Isle, simply bring your student ID with you. Call the Forum for general skate times at 764-0491. Students may also swim at the Presque Isle indoor pool at no charge with their student ID. Call 764-2564 for times.

Faculty/Staff News...

☆ *Congratulations to Bill Egeler*, NMCC's dean of students, for being awarded the Loring Job Corps 2006 Community Citizenship Award. He was recognized for all of the help and support he has provided to Job Corps students who wish to attend NMCC. He has shown a personal interest in Job Corps students and has demonstrated that he is a positive advocate for both Job Corps and the students there. Kudos, Bill!!!

☆ By now, everyone should have received an invitation for the annual *Employee Holiday Party* on December 21. Please take a moment to fill out the form on the bottom of the flyer letting us know whether or not you plan to attend, and if you are attending, who you are bringing with you. It is very important, for food services as well as gift purposes, for us to have as accurate a count as possible. Responses should be turned in to the development office by December 13. Thanks for your timely help with this!



Holiday Decorations

Special thanks to the following for their outstanding work in making the Christie lobby festive for the holiday season: Jason Parent for hanging the garland and lights on the stairs; Diane Peters, Betsy Harris and Jackie Nadeau for leading the decorating of the tree, with the following helpers: Jason Parent, Shawn Lahey, Peggy O'Kane, Judy Morin, John Price, Shannon Cook and Cindy Albert. Special thanks as well to Kim Parent for making the big bow for the top of the tree and all of the bows for the garland, and to Tom Richard for bringing hot chocolate to the volunteers!

SNA Holiday Fun Party



Among the nursing students taking part were, front from left: Portia Anderson, Sylvia Garey, Eric St. Peter (Santa), Amy Jackson. Back, from left: Chris Andrews, Paula Flora (instructor/SNA advisor), Kelly Robichaud, and Christine Torre.

Members of the Student Nurses Association hosted a Holiday Fun Party on December 2 for area children.



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 on the third floor of the Martin Building. The weekly deadline is Thursday by 10:00 a.m.