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NMCC Hosts Largest Job Fair in the County



Katie Wilcox, a senior in NMCC's early childhood education program, hears about opportunities from Susan Giggey-Bergeron, ACAP's early childhood education specialist, during the Job Fair held recently at Northern Maine Community College. ACAP was one of more than 45 businesses present at the event to meet with the approximately 250 NMCC students and 175 community members that attended in hopes of either finding a job or just learning more about the what skills they need to prepare for certain professions.



Shawn Berry (left), a sports medicine specialist in Cary Medical Center's rehabilitation department, performs a grip strength analysis on Justin Murphy of Caribou, while Renee Cavagnaro, CT technologist at Cary, looks on during the recent NMCC Job Fair. In a grip strength analysis, the "patient" squeezes a dynamometer, a device which measures the strength of their hands and forearms. The person's results can then be compared using a chart with norms based on age and gender. This is useful for employment purposes, as well as for hobbies. The display was part of the "Healthy You" activities sponsored by the hospital.



NMCC business administration student Shannon Smart talks to students at the Job Fair about internship opportunities at the College. Through partnerships with local companies, students are able to earn college credit while gaining valuable hands-on experience in their field.