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## **Thirty-one NMCC students named to *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges***

**Aroostook County** - Thirty-one Northern Maine Community College students, who have been selected as outstanding campus leaders, will be honored in the 2009 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of the students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

The students join an elite group of students from more than 2,300 institutions of higher learning in all fifty states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

“All of us at NMCC are pleased to see these students recognized nationally for their academic achievements. It is most fulfilling when students who have never received such accolades are recognized in front of their friends and families. Inclusion in *Who's Who* provides a forum for these deserving students' accomplishments to be showcased along with others from across the country. It's an honor that will stay with these students forever,” said William Egeler, NMCC dean of students.

NMCC students honored in this year's *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* publication from central Aroostook include: Derek A. Clair, residential construction; Julie A. Clark, business administration; Elena R. Dumond, liberal studies; Ronnette M. Griffin, early childhood education; Kelley L. McLaughlin, nursing; Shannon R. Marquis, nursing; and Dustin G. Panches, liberal studies, all of Presque Isle; Ryan L. Corrigan, electrical construction and maintenance; James D. DuVal, computer-aided drafting; Joshua P Goodale, automotive technology; Laurie G. Hartley, nursing; Angela L. Howe, general technology; and Janet Tang, medical office administration, all of Caribou; Kay D. O'Clair, accounting information systems and Evelyn D. Sock, medical office administration of Ashland; Travis E. DeWitt, computer electronics of Fort Fairfield; James W. Elliott, plumbing and heating of Limestone; Clarissa L. Gallagher, medical assisting of Mapleton; Shane K. Ireland, electrical construction and maintenance of Chapman; Diane C. Landeen, early childhood education of New Sweden; Misty L. Robinson, business administration of Masardis; Christina A. Stadig, nursing of Oxbow; Karen E. Tompkins, business administration of Mars Hill; and Charles C. Zappone, nursing of Woodland.

Also honored are three northern Aroostook students attending NMCC: Kyle J. Chasse, automotive technology and Marina Grivois, liberal studies of Van Buren; and Lucas W. Jarrett, plumbing and heating of Fort Kent. NMCC student Heidi S. Warman, nursing from Houlton also appears in the 2009 edition of *Who's Who*.

Other NMCC students appearing in the publication are: Amber R. Libby, electrical construction and maintenance of Hollis; Jenise L. Albert, liberal studies of Drummond, New Brunswick; and Joshua J. Bolster, precision metals manufacturing of Perth-Andover, New Brunswick.

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