

Women's History Month to be Celebrated

Members of the campus and local community are invited to the NMCC library on Thursday, March 26, at 12:00 noon to listen to readings from work by and about Native American and Maine women writers. The student readings will include works by Sarah Orne Jewett, Gladys Hasty Carroll, Ruth Moore, Edna St. Vincent Millay, Joy Harjo, Cathie Pelletier, Louise Eldrich, Carolyn Chute, Leslie Marmon Silko and others.

English instructor Jan Grieco will begin the hour long program with a brief overview of the contributions of women writers to the field of literature, with a focus on Maine and the Native American experience. This event is being held to commemorate Women's History Month.

PI 150th Birthday Bash at NMCC

The public is invited to attend the official birthday party marking the 150th anniversary of the day Presque Isle was incorporated on Saturday, April 4, 2009, between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on the NMCC campus.

The event, which is part of the city's year-long Sesquicentennial Celebration, is free and open to the public. It will take part in the Edmunds and Christie buildings, and promises fun for the entire family, including children's activities, crafters, a County photo exhibit, entertainment, carriage rides, food vendors and the cutting of Presque Isle's Sesquicentennial birthday cake.

Musical entertainment featured will include the Wednesday Evening Fiddlers, Gallagher Brothers, area barbershoppers, and the Presque Isle Middle School Jazz Band. A ceremony will be held at 12:30 p.m. in the Edmunds Conference Center with local and state dignitaries on hand to read official proclamations and cut the "Star City" cake.

For more information on the event, contact the college relations office at 768-2808.

*Have a safe and happy spring break.
We'll see you back on campus on April 6!*

**Weekly
Menu**

LUNCHTIME IN THE REED COMMONS

Monday SPECIALS

Soup: Tortellini
Deli: BLT
Grill: Honey Dijon Ckn.
LINE ENTREES
Turkey Chipotle Wrap
Shepherd's Pie
Chips
French Fries
Hot Vegetable
Molasses Cookies

Tuesday SPECIALS

Soup: Chili
Deli: Hearty Beef
Grill: Milano
Center Stage: Greek Wrap
LINE ENTREES
Chili Frito & Chili Dogs
Honey BBQ Chicken
Chips
French Fries
Hot Vegetable
Orco Delight

Wednesday SPECIALS

Soup: Beef Vegetable
Deli: Chicken Salad
Grill: Pastrami/Rye
LINE ENTREES
Corn Dogs
Cheese Lasagna
Meat Lasagna
Chips
French Fries
Hot Vegetable
Blondie Brownies

Thursday SPECIALS

Soup: Tomato
Deli: Ckn. Ceasar Wrap
Grill: Black 'n Bleu Sand.
Center Stage: Italian Sautte
LINE ENTREES
Ham & Cheese Croissant
Tuna Noodle Casserole
Wild Rice
Chips
French Fries
Hot Vegetable
Tiramisu Cheesecake

Friday 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

Monday, March 23:

SNA Bake Sale, 8 am - 4 pm, Christie Lobby
Noodlebib Workshop, 12 - 1 pm, Academic Success Center
PrISM, 1 - 2 pm, MRT 211

Tuesday, March 24:

Jenzabar Demonstration, 9 am - 5 pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.
PrISM, 11 am - 12 pm, MRT 211
NMCC's Biggest Loser, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Keegan Rm.
Student Senate Meeting, 12:15 - 1:00 pm, Academic Success Center
VITA, 1 - 4 pm, Edmunds Conference Center
YBOA Basketball Practice, 6 - 9 pm, Gym

Wednesday, March 25:

Jenzabar Demo, 9 am - 12 pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.
Noodlebib Workshop, 12 - 1 pm, Academic Success Center
PrISM, 1 - 2 pm, MRT 211
VITA, 1 - 4 pm, Edmunds Conference Center
Alumni Meeting, 2 - 4 pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.
Women Work & Community "Financing Your Future" Workshop, 5:30 - 8:30 pm, Keegan Room

Thursday, March 26:

PrISM, 11 am - 12 pm, MRT 211
Women's History Month Reading, 12 - 1 pm, Library
Junior Olympics Committee, 4 - 6 pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.
VITA, 1 - 4 pm, Edmunds Conference Center
Internet Safety Program, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, MRT 105

Friday, March 27:

Retirement Party, 10 am, Christie Lobby
Faculty Senate Meeting, 12 - 1 pm, Keegan Room
President's Council Meeting, 12 - 2 pm, CHR 205
PTK Induction Ceremony, 7 - 9 pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.

Saturday, March 28:

Critical Care Course, 8 am - 2 pm, CHR 205

What's Happening on Campus...



More than 75 members of the campus community gathered in the Christie lobby on St. Patrick's Day to talk via skype to NMCC student Lucas Ireland, who is in Ireland this semester courtesy of the George Mitchell Peace Scholarship. Student Jake Graham (shown), as well as student Candice Rivera, instructor Guy Jackson, and Dean of Students Bill Egeler all had the opportunity to speak to him directly and ask questions about how he is doing and what it was like in Ireland on St. Patrick's Day.

Volleyball Players Sought

The Student Senate is sponsoring their sixth annual "Support Maine Veterans" Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, April 11, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the gym. They are looking for teams of six to eight players to compete in the tournament in either the competitive bracket (for those who have previous competed on volleyball teams) or in the recreation one (for those who are playing just for fun).

Each team is expected to raise at least \$100 in support of the Maine Veterans' Home in Caribou. Anyone interested in competing should contact Dennis Albert at 768-2757 to receive a registration form and pledge sheets. Teams must register by Wednesday, April 8.

RAs Needed

Selection for the 2009-2010 residential life staff will be taking place over the next several weeks. Any full-time students interested in applying for a resident assistant position should pick up an application packet in the residential life office in Andrews Hall or in the student affairs office in the Christie Building. Applications must be completed and returned to the residential life office by March 27.

Both commuters and campus students are encouraged to apply for this important and responsible position. Questions regarding the position or the selection process should be directed to current members of the residential life staff.

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.



Congratulations... or maybe condolences... to Janice McDougal (left), NMCC nursing instructor, and Jason Parent, director of development and college relations, for being selected to kiss a pig on St. Patrick's Day. For the Student Nurses Association fund raiser, more than a dozen faculty and administrators agreed to have a jar with their name/photo on it placed in the bookstore. The campus community was then encouraged to put money into the jar of whoever they would like to see kiss a pig. The top two money makers agreed to do just so, and they fulfilled that promise in front a large gathering of students and employees who gathered to cheer, laugh and photograph the event for posterity. Thanks to the generosity of Janice, Jason and the other employees who stepped up and took the risk, as well as all of those who put money into the jars, a total of \$503 was raised to support SNA. A portion of those proceeds will be used toward student attendance at a pain conference by The Maine Hospice Council.

Welcome

On Wednesday, March 25, through Friday, March 27, the College will undergo a review of its Methods of Administration of Civil Rights. Conducting the review on behalf of the Maine Department of Education will be Buzz Gamble, team leader, along with Shawn Lagasse and Charlie Hartman. They will be reviewing the process and procedures that the College follows to ensure compliance with the Civil Rights rules and regulations.

Please join us in welcoming these visitors to campus. Employees are asked to please where their name tags during this visit.