

Creative Writers Reading Series to Begin

A Creative Writers Reading Series will take place at NMCC in April in honor of both National Community College Month and National Poetry Month. Three noon-time sessions will be held in the library featuring readings from both a guest writer as well as students from the College. The series, coordinated by instructor Jan Grieco, is free and open to the public.

Grieco herself will kick-off the first session in the series, featuring fiction writing, on April 9. Grieco is a former journalist who earned an MFA in fiction from the University of Southern Maine's Stonecoast program, and is a member of the Board of Directors for Maine Writers' and Publishers' Alliance. Her nonfiction work has been published in *Port City Life*, *Portland Magazine*, *Travel Holiday* and other regional magazines, and her fiction has been published in *iris*, *Cracked Lenses* and excerpted in *Portland Magazine*. In 2005 she was recognized as one of New England's most significant emerging writers by PEN New England. As a faculty member at NMCC, she teaches English Composition, Creative Writing and Mass Communications. She has recently completed her first novel, and lives in Perham with her husband and a pair of speckled German shorthair pointers.



The series continues on April 16, featuring poetry, and April 23, featuring fiction. Look for more details in coming editions.

Fall/Summer Registration Begins

The 2009 Summer/Fall Course Schedule is now on campus. You can pick up a copy in the lobby or from the wall display outside of the Student Affairs area. Both schedules are also available electronically via the portal. Paper pre-registration forms are now being accepted in Student Affairs; on-line pre-registration for Fall '09 begins Friday, April 10. Register early for the chance to win a prize!

Monday, April 6:

Whoopie Pie Sale, 11 am - 2 pm, Christie Lobby
Foundation Scholarship Tea, 2 pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.
Admissions Testing, 1 - 3 pm, MRT 105
PrISM, 1 - 2 pm, MRT 211

Tuesday, April 7:

On Course for College, 8:00 am - 1:30 pm, Gym
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, April 8:

On Course for College, 8:00 am - 1:30 pm, Gym
NMCC/UMFK Signing, 11 am, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.
PrISM, 1 - 2 pm, MRT 211
VITA, 1 - 4 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Thursday, April 9:

Mission Transition, 7:30 am - 1:30 pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.
On Course for College, 8:00 am - 1:30 pm, Gym
Mission Transition, 10 am - 12 pm, CHR 203, MRT 211
Creative Writers Reading Series, 12 - 1 pm, Library
Admissions Testing, 1 - 3 pm, MRT 105
VITA, 1 - 4 pm, Edmunds Conference Center
Relay for Life Meeting, 6 - 8 pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.

Friday, April 10:

Presentation of Donated Equipment, 9:30 am, CNC Lab

Saturday, April 11:

Critical Care Course, 8 am - 2 pm, CHR 205
Support Maine Veterans Volleyball Tournament, 9 am - 4 pm, Gym

What's Happening on Campus...

Weekly Menu

LUNCHTIME IN THE REED COMMONS

Monday

SPECIALS

Soup: Chicken Rice
Deli: Turkey Club
Grill: Patty Melt

LINE ENTREES

Chicken & Biscuits
Tacos
Mexican Rice
Chili Fries
French Fries
Hot Vegetable
Rock 'n Roll Brownies

Tuesday

SPECIALS

Soup: Beef Barley
Deli: Ckn. Salad/Bacon
Grill: Rueben

LINE ENTREES

Macaroni & Cheese
Hot Dogs
Chicken Bruschetta
Wild Rice
French Fries
Hot Vegetable
Yellow Cake

Wednesday

SPECIALS

Soup: Vegetable
Deli: Veggie Sub
Grill: Quesadilla Burger

LINE ENTREES

Turkey
Mashed Potatoes
Stuffing
Ham Scalloped
French Fries
Hot Vegetable
Coffee Bars

Thursday

SPECIALS

Soup: Cheese Broccoli
Deli: Caprese Biggie
Grill: Turkey/Bacon Melt

LINE ENTREES

BBQ Beef Sandwich
Italian Chicken
Roasted Reds
Roasted Rice
French Fries
Hot Vegetable
Cheesecake Bars

Friday

SPECIALS

Soup: Fish Chowder
Deli: Roast Beef
Grill: Juhu Turkey Burger

LINE ENTREES

Ckn. Chow Mein
Egg Rolls/Fried Rice
Shrimp Fried Rice
Crab Rangoons
French Fries
Hot Vegetable
Cowboy Cookies

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 previously 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.



Thank You...

Special thanks to all of the MANY NMCC employees and students who volunteered their time on Saturday to make the party the College hosted for Presque Isle's 150th Birthday a tremendous success! More than 500 people attended the event, and we have had great feedback from many who were there! This was truly a great event for the city and for the College.

Members of the campus community who volunteered were: Becky Maynard, Ruth White, Nikki McNally (above from left); as well as: Dennis & Cindy Albert and daughter Hillary, Wendy Bradstreet and her son Ethan, Heidi Broad-Smith and her son Andrew, Shannon Cook, Elizabeth & Chris Crawford, Kim Ferguson, Jessica Gal, Karen Gonya and daughter Jessica, Buffy Guyan, Brittany Hewitt, Leanne Klinger, Shawn Lahey, Sheldon Lockhardt, Tyler Maynard, Rosemary Moody, Tammy Nelson, Jason Parent, Pam & Bob Palm, Candice Rivera, Tom Richard, Gail Roy, Shannon Smart, Dee Sock, Aimee Wilkins and Robert Williams.

Special thanks as well to the folks from the maintenance, custodial and IT staffs for all of their hardwork in preparing for the event.

Our apologies if we have left anyone out. Everyone's help was greatly appreciated! We couldn't have done it without you!

News from Ireland...



Above is NMCC student Luke Ireland (standing, last on right) with his volleyball team in Ireland. The team won a national tournament in Dublin on April 1. Luke has recently traveled to Liverpool and is now in Madrid, Spain as the school he is attending this semester is on vacation for their Easter break. According to his mom, his classes are going well and the professors are very impressed with work so far.

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 \$1,500. Please contact instructor Guy Jackson at 768-2781 or contact any residential construction student.



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.**