



News Release

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NMCC Students Recognized as President's Scholars

Aroostook County - Twenty-seven Northern Maine Community College students were honored at the annual President's Scholar Luncheon held on April 15th. These students have earned the distinction of obtaining a perfect 4.0 semester during either, or both, of the Spring or Fall 2008 semesters at the College.

"Life takes you on all kinds of different journeys. It is hard to predict what the future will bring for each of you, but what you have gotten here is a strong foundation," NMCC President Tim Crowley told the students, many of whom were joined by family members or friends for the noon time event. "You are all very talented, committed and top students with bright futures, and I am very proud of your pursuit of excellence. Pursue your gift for learning and your gift for leadership. Most of all it is your personal responsibility to use your talents and make the most of what you have for the future."

That sentiment of appreciation and recognition was also reflected by College employees, particularly faculty members, who attended the event to further support students being recognized.

"I feel very honored to receive this award, because I never imagined I'd have a 4.0," stated Marina Grivois of Van Buren, a liberal studies student who plans to continue on toward her four year degree in psychology at the University of Maine at Presque Isle.

"It's a great honor to finally accomplish a 4.0 with all that is on my plate and doing an Internship, this has given me great feeling of accomplishment and pride," stated Stas' Ginish of Danforth, a welding and metal fabrication student who plans to continue his education and work for a contractor.

The President's Scholars recognized from central Aroostook include: Ryan Corrigan, electrical construction and maintenance, Angela Howe, general technology, Damien Tetlow, residential construction, Erin Farley, medical office administration,

Matthew McDonald, computer electronics, Janet Tang, medical office administration, and Joshua Goodale, automotive technology, all of Caribou; Melissa Duchardt, early childhood education, Alicia Doyle, automotive collision repair, Nicholas Norton, accounting information systems, Amilio Samaroo, automotive collision repair, Alyssa Symonds, medical office administration, and Elena Dumond, liberal studies, all of Presque Isle; Lisa Clark, medical coding, of Garfield Plantation; Trudy Lilley, medical coding and medical office administration, of Masardis; Christina Stadig, nursing, of Oxbow; and Charlotte Grass, liberal studies, of Mars Hill.

President's Scholars from northern Aroostook include: Kyle Chasse, automotive technology, and Marina Grivois, liberal studies, both of Van Buren; and Robert Gagnon, plumbing and heating, of Madawaska.

President's Scholars from southern Aroostook include: Stas' Ginish, welding and metal fabrication, of Danforth; Karen Hardy, medical coding, and Heidi Warman, nursing, both from Houlton.

President's Scholars from outside of Aroostook County include: Joshua Parent, liberal studies, of Bangor; Betsey McPherson, automotive collision repair, of Litchfield; Joshua Bolster, precision metals manufacturing, from Perth- Andover, New Brunswick; and Teena McCarthy, nursing, Woodstock, New Brunswick.

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Northern Maine Community College students recognized as President's Scholars at a recent luncheon held at NMCC are (front row, left to right) Ryan Corrigan, Erin Farley, Matthew McDonald and Janet Tang of Caribou; Alicia Doyle, Amilio Samaroo and Alyssa Symonds of Presque Isle. NMCC President Timothy Crowley (standing, far left) also recognized (standing, same order) Lisa Clark of Garfield Plantation; Trudy Lilley of Masardis; Christina Stadig of Oxbow; Robert Gagnon of Madawaska; Marina Grivois of Van Buren; Karen Hardy and Heidi Warman of Houlton; Stas' Ginish of Danforth; and Teena McCarthy of Woodstock, New Brunswick.



Northern Maine Community College students from the St. John Valley were recently recognized as President's Scholars. NMCC President Timothy Crowley (left) congratulates the award recipients Robert Gagnon of Madawaska and Marina Grivois of Van Buren. Missing from the photo is Kyle Chasse of Van Buren.



Northern Maine Community College students from the southern Aroostook area were recently recognized as President's Scholars. NMCC President Timothy Crowley (left) congratulates the award recipients (left to right) Teena McCarthy of Woodstock, New Brunswick; and Karen Hardy and Heidi Warman of Houlton. Missing from photo is Stas' Ginish of Danforth.