

Raymond to Discuss World Hunger

Students from David Raymond's ethics class are participating in a service learning project designed to lesson world hunger in their communities, in their country and in the world.

As in past years, some are taking part in the national 30 Hour Famine for Hunger sponsored by World Vision. Now in its 18th year, World Vision's 30 Hour Famine for Hunger raises awareness and money to fight hunger both overseas and in the United States. During the 30 hours, participants will "starve for food" by going without food for 30 hours to experience what the poorest children and families face every day.

Last year, the NMCC community raised over \$600, and over \$12 million was raised nationwide. This year, Raymond and the students who are joining him will be fasting on April 24-25. Members of the campus community are asked to make a donation to support their efforts. Donations are being accepted on their behalf in the NMCC college relations office, just off the Christie lobby. Donations are tax deductible, and receipts will be provided.

In addition to raising money, Raymond is working to raise awareness regarding world hunger concerns. He will be leading a presentation at noon on Friday, April 24, in the Edmunds Conference Center. Members of the campus and local community are invited to come and learn more. Consider giving up your lunch for that day, and bringing the money that you would normally spend on lunch to make a donation!

Earth Day Reminder...

A noontime event will be held on Earth Day (April 22) in the library, with instructor Wayne Kilcollins speaking on the benefits of wind energy and instructor Pam Buck presenting on green building design and technology. There will also be Earth Day displays by the library and recycling ones by the City of Presque Isle

You're Invited...

Students and employees are invited to stop by the Christie lobby on Tuesday, April 21, anytime between 2:00-3:00 p.m. to enjoy some ice cream courtesy of Husson University.

Monday, April 20:

Patriot's Day - College is closed.

Tuesday, April 21:

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

Enrollment Task Force Meeting, 12 - 2 pm, Edmunds

Ice Cream Social, 2 - 3 pm, Christie Lobby

Yoga, 5:30 - 7:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Wednesday, April 22:

NET Testing, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm, MRT 105

Earth Day Celebration, 12 - 1 pm, Library

PrISM, 1 - 2 pm, MRT 211

Thursday, April 23:

Senior Seminar for MOA Students, 8 - 10 am, Edmunds Conference Center

PrISM, 11 am - 12 pm, MRT 211

Creative Writers Reading Series, 12 - 1 pm, Library

Athletic Awards Luncheon, 12 - 1 pm, Keegan Room

Friday, April 24:

World Hunger Presentation, 12 - 1 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Saturday, April 25:

Maine State Employee Association Meeting, 8 am - 1 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

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

What's Happening on Campus...

Congratulations...

Congratulations to nursing student Tonya Corriveau and liberal studies student Jennifer Caron for winning the Easter Guessing Contest sponsored by the NMCC Student Senate. Each won a \$50 gift certificate to the Aroostook Center Mall.

Weekly Menu

LUNCHTIME IN THE REED COMMONS

Monday

*Holiday;
College Closed*

Tuesday

SPECIALS

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

LINE ENTREES

Macaroni & Cheese
Chicken Philly
Hot Dog
Rice
French Fries
Hot Vegetable
Pineapple Upsidedown Cake

Wednesday

SPECIALS

Soup: Chicken Noodle
Deli: Buffalo Wrap
Grill: Ragin' Cajun

LINE ENTREES

Chicken Burger
Ravioli
Chicken Caesar Wraps
French Fries
Hot Vegetable
Pudding Parfaits

Thursday

SPECIALS

Soup: Minestrone
Deli: Hummus Wrap
Grill: Turkey/Bacon Melt

Center Stage: Ckn. Caesar Salad

LINE ENTREES

Turkey/Bacon Melt
Italian Grinders
Rice Pilaf
French Fries
Hot Vegetable
Chocolate Chip Cookies

Friday

SPECIALS

Soup: Clam Chowder
Deli: Roast Beef /horse.
Grill: Bacon Cheeseburger

LINE ENTREES

Meatball Grinders
Chicken Nuggets
Spaghetti
Chips
French Fries
Hot Vegetable
Brownies

Menu is subject to change. Don't see what you like here? Check out our daily salad bar and pizza offerings.

President's Award Nominees Sought

The President's Award is presented annually to an individual who has provided meritorious service to the College. This person may be a graduate or graduating senior, an employee, or a member of the community. This award is intended for a person with a distinguished record of service to the College, service which has contributed greatly to the fulfillment of the mission, vision and goals of the College.

Please use the information below when preparing your nomination for this year's President's Award:

The Vision

"Educating Today's Students for Tomorrow's Opportunities"

Mission Statement

Northern Maine Community College provides career and transfer programs that lead to associate degrees or certificates. The students served have an opportunity to develop as individuals and to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for employment or for transfer to a senior college or university. The college assists in economic and human resource development by offering programs of study, courses or seminars to employed individuals, specialized training to attract business and industry, and various community interest courses or seminars.

College Goals

- I. Complete the transition to a comprehensive community college.
- II. Enhance the quality of programs and services, assure continuance of institutional accreditation, and foster professional program accreditations and/or certifications.
- III. Promote and support professional development, diversity, professionalism, ethics, integrity and opportunity.
- IV. Enhance accessibility to viable program services.
- V. Continue to support regional economic growth.
- VI. Increase enrollment and retention.
- VII. Enhance the long-term fiscal and physical viability of the college.

Reading Series Continues

The Creative Writers Reading Series concludes this Thursday, April 23, at a noon-time session in the library. This final segment in the three-part series will feature non-fiction writer Shonna Milliken Humphrey, as well as students who will be reading from their work.

Humphrey is the executive director of the Maine Writers & Publishers Alliance, Maine's only statewide organization for writers and the literary arts. Her nonfiction has appeared in local publications, as well as included in national anthologies. She holds a MFA in Nonfiction Writing and Literature from Bennington College. She is a native of Aroostook County and her work reflects that background.



The series, coordinated by instructor Jan Grieco, is free and open to the public.

Track Suit Campaign Underway

Aroostook Mental Health Center's Sexual Assault Services currently has a display in the Christie lobby as part of their efforts to promote awareness of this issue. The display includes many interesting facts, as well as pamphlets about AMHC Assault Services, stalking, male rape, and internet safety for teens.

The display also includes a box, into which members of the campus community are asked to donate items that will help the group prepare kits for local hospitals that will be used for victims of sexual violence. Items being collected include: travel size shampoo, conditioner, body wash, deodorant, and toothpaste; tooth brushes; track pants, sweat shirts, and tank tops, sizes L-XXL; black or navy tote bags; underwear; socks; and comb/brush sets.

Please consider picking up some items to support this cause. The box and the display will be in the lobby through the end of the month.

NMCC President's Award Nomination

Name of Nominee: _____ Date: _____

Meritorious service: _____

List the outstanding way(s) the college's mission, vision and goals have been enhanced or achieved through the service of this nominee: _____

*Please use additional pages as needed to provide your nomination rationale and return by **May 1** to the president's office.*

Signature of person submitting nomination