

Open House & BBQ to Be Held & Silent Auction Begins

Members of the campus and local community are invited to a free barbecue luncheon and an open house in the residential construction lab on Tuesday, April 28, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This event is hosted annually by NMCC and the Presque Isle Kiwanis Club to celebrate the near completion of the Sinawik home constructed each year by students at the College. There will be a brief ceremony at around 12:30 p.m., during which time five of the more than four dozen students who worked on the house will receive scholarships from the Kiwanis Club.

The event also marks the kick off of this year's residential construction Silent Auction. Items made by the students will be on display, and folks are encouraged to bid on items of interest. After the open house, the auction items will be moved to the Christie lobby, where bidding will continue until the close of the auction on Thursday, April 30.

Totally Trades to Bring Visitors to Campus

Approximately 100 girls in grades 8 to 12 will be on campus on Wednesday, April 29, to take part in Totally Trades, a hands-on event designed to encourage girls to consider careers in fields traditionally dominated by men. Aside from participating in two workshop sessions, participants will have lunch and hear a panel discussion, featuring several women working in trade and technical occupations. A group school activity based on engineering principles will round out the day. *Please welcome our visitors!*

Vote for Instructor of the Year

The Student Senate is holding elections for the Instructor of the Year. Voting will take place on Monday, April 27, through Friday, May 1. NMCC students can stop in the I.T. office, just off the Christie lobby, anytime between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to vote. The 2008-2009 Instructor of the Year will be recognized during the Student Honors & Awards Ceremony on May 2.

Monday, April 27:

Wii Bowling Tournament, 9 am - 1 pm, Library
PrISM, 1 - 2 pm, MRT 211
Admissions Testing, 1 - 3 pm, MRT 105

Tuesday, April 28:

Smoke School, 8 - 10 am, Keegan Room
ATEC Spring Conference, 8:30 am - 3:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center
PrISM, 11 am - 12 pm, MRT 211
Sinawik Open House/BBQ, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, Residential Construction Lab
Student Senate Meeting, 12:15 - 1:00 pm, Academic Success Center
Yoga, 5:30 - 7:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Wednesday, April 29:

Totally Trades, 8 am - 3 pm, Edmunds Conference Center, CHR 201, CHR 203, CHR 205, Gym
PrISM, 1 - 2 pm, MRT 211
AYBL Basketball, 6 - 8 pm, Gym

Thursday, April 30:

Early College for ME Senior Recognition Luncheon, 11 am - 1 pm, Keegan Room
PrISM, 11 am - 12 pm, MRT 211
Aroostook Literacy Leaders, 3 - 6 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Friday, May 1:

Ceremony for ECE Students, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Saturday, May 2:

Student Honors & Awards Ceremony, 4:00 - 5:30 pm, Presque Isle Inn & Convention Center
Senior Banquet, 5:30 pm, PI Inn & Convention Center

What's Happening on Campus...

Weekly Menu

LUNCHTIME IN THE REED COMMONS

Monday SPECIALS

Soup: Tortellini
Deli: BLT
Grill: Honey Dijon Ckn.
LINE ENTREES
Chicken Alfredo
Shepherd's Pie
Linguine
French Fries
Hot Vegetable
Molasses Cookies

Tuesday SPECIALS

Soup: Chili
Deli: Hearty Beef
Grill: Milano
LINE ENTREES
Chili Dogs
Chili Frito
Turkey Sandwich
Chips
French Fries
Hot Vegetable
Oreo Delight

Wednesday SPECIALS

Soup: Beef Vegetable
Deli: Chicken Sandwich
Grill: Pastrami/Rye
LINE ENTREES
BBQ Pork Sandwich
Cheese Ziti
Meat Ziti
Chips
French Fries
Hot Vegetable
Blonde Brownies

Thursday SPECIALS

Soup: Tomato
Deli: Chicken Ceasar Wrap
Grill: Grilled Cheese
LINE ENTREES
Ham & Cheese Croissant
Chicken Noodle Casserole
Wild Rice
Chips
French Fries
Hot Vegetable
Tiramisu Cheesecake

Friday SPECIALS

Soup: Seafood Chowder
Deli: Salami Italian
Grill: Bacon Cheeseburger
LINE ENTREES
Baked Potato Bar
(Cheese, Bacon, Chili, Broc.)
Philly Steak
French Fries
Hot Vegetable
Pina Colada Cake

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

Toward Excellence

Thank You...

I would like to say a big THANK YOU for playing, contributing, volunteering or sponsoring our efforts on Saturday, April 11, for the Maine Veterans' Volleyball Tournament held in the NMCC Gym. We had eight teams participate, and we raised \$1,200 dollars to benefit the Maine Veterans' Home in Caribou. This was a great turnout as well as a great amount of money raised. The Maine Veterans were very appreciative and thankful for the benefit. NMCC student Gab Cheney's team SRACC won the Competitive League Cup, and Kim Dyer's team from Connect North American won the Recreation League Cup. Thank you all for your support of this very worthy cause -- I really do appreciate it. Hope to see you all again next April!

-Dennis Albert
Student Senate Advisor

Campus Housing Registration

Students wishing to live on campus for the 2009-2010 academic year should register for their room/apartment in the residential life office in Andrews Hall on Wednesday, April 29, from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Registration forms are available in the residential life office. Questions regarding housing can be directed to Tom Richard, director of housing and residential life.

Community News

Fund Raising Fun...

Columbia Forest Products' team in this year's Relay for Life (being held at NMCC on June 5 & 6) is holding a couple of fund raisers to raise money for their team (and the American Cancer Society!):

- **Bowling Day:** This is being hosted by Northern Lanes Bowling on Saturday, May 2, from 12:00-4:00 p.m. Come bring some friends or family members and join the fun. The price is \$2/string, and \$1.50 of that will be donated to the American Cancer Society.
- **Relay for Life BINGO:** This will be held on Saturday, May 9, at 1:00 p.m. at the Presque Isle Community Park Skating Building on Chapman Street. The cost of attending is \$25 per person. People are encouraged to RSVP by contacting Lynn Easler from Columbia Forest Products at 493-3963 or 551-2803 or by e-mailing easlerfamily1@ainop.com with BINGO in the subject line.



As part of their leadership class, a group of NMCC business students recently held a Stress Buster Day for their classmates. Above, senior Jeri St. Peter (right) uses Satin Hands by Mary Kay on business student Buffy Guyan. In the background, Meggan Pratt (center) works with students to show how working with clay can reduce stress. The event was coordinated by business seniors Spencer Deschene, Brock Kingsbury and Joe Johnson.

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.



**Win a Handmade
Full Size Afghan
in the NMCC Colors**

Cost of Tickets

\$1 each 5 for \$3 10 for \$5

All proceeds benefit the NMCC Foundation.

The drawing will take place at the Sinawik Open House on Tuesday, April 28. Last chance for tickets!