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Shannon Cook assumes new position with NMCC Foundation

Aroostook County - Shannon Cook, an alumna of Northern Maine Community College, has been tapped by the institution to coordinate the activity of the NMCC Foundation.

Jason Parent, NMCC director of development and college relations, is pleased to announce that Cook has been named to fill the position of Foundation and institutional advancement assistant. No stranger to the campus community, she has been employed by NMCC for 16 years, first in the student services area, and, more recently, in the continuing education division of the College.

“Throughout her time at NMCC Shannon has developed a stellar reputation for producing high quality work and capably managing multiple projects effectively and efficiently. We are fortunate to have an individual of this caliber join our team,” said Parent. “Shannon’s previous experience and academic training, as well as her positive can do attitude and keen understanding of the College and the region and people we serve, are key assets which she brings to her new position,” said Parent.

Cook most recently served as continuing education coordinator for NMCC since September 2008. In that role she was responsible for administering, organizing, developing, advertising and coordinating non-credit courses. Prior to that position, she served for 15 years as secretary to the dean of students and registrar.

Cook earned an associate in applied science in legal office administration from NMCC in 1992. In December 2008 she completed her Bachelor of Science degree in business management from Husson University.

Working with the NMCC Foundation is an opportunity which Cook embraces as both professionally rewarding and a way to give back.

“As a graduate of NMCC and an employee of 16 years, I can truly attest to the difference the College has on the lives of the students that turn to us to better their lives. The support we receive through businesses, organizations and individuals through the NMCC Foundation is a critical component in the College’s ability to continually deliver a top quality education and ensure affordable access at the same time. It is a privilege to now work in this capacity helping to make it possible for students to attend NMCC and receive the same quality education I did. I look forward to working with the Foundation board members and the numerous donors,” said Cook.

Cook’s responsibilities include serving as the primary staff member for the NMCC Foundation, a role which includes fundraising, coordination of Foundation activity and management of information. She will also be actively involved in NMCC’s efforts to re-establish an active alumni organization in the coming year.

Cook, her husband David and their two sons, 12-year-old Michael and seven-year-old Mitchell, reside in Ashland.

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