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Issue #1

Welcome...

We welcome all new and returning students and faculty to campus! It has been an incredibly busy summer, with lots of exciting things taking place. Look for more news on these activities in the September monthly newsletter, which should be out on campus in about a week.

For those who are new to campus, let me introduce you to our Weekly Bulletin. It comes out each Friday during the semester, other than the Fridays preceding a break. It includes campus activities and the lunch menu for the following week, as well as various other brief updates.

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Welcome Back Breakfast

The Student Senate is sponsoring a Welcome Back Breakfast for students on Wednesday, August 26. Stop by the Christie lobby anytime between 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. and help yourself to some goodies. Coffee, juice, muffins and donuts will be available.

Technical Support for Notebooks

Students who need help with their laptops (with wireless connectivity issues and printer installation issues, not extracurricular technology such as games or virus removal) should come to one of the special PC Help Desk sessions scheduled. See the schedule to the right for this week's dates and times.

If you are enrolled in an academic program that requires you to have a notebook for your classes, you should first try to get help from your instructor. He or she knows how to connect your notebook to the campus wireless network and install any and all printers you will need access to. Your instructor also knows how to install, configure and use any software they require for his or her particular class. In the event that neither the instructor nor the department chairperson is able to assist you, come to one of the scheduled PC Help Desk times.

Monday, August 24:

Semester Begins!!

PC Help Desk, 12:00-2:00 pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr. Soccer Team Info Meeting, 5:00 pm, Gym

Part-Time Student Orientation Session, 5:30-6:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Tuesday, August 25:

Soccer Team Info Meeting, 3:30 pm, Gym PC Help Desk, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm, Edmunds

Conference Center

Part-Time Student Orientation Session, 5:30-6:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Wednesday, August 26:

Welcome Breakfast, 8:00-10:00 am, Christie Lobby PC Help Desk, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Part-Time Student Orientation Session, 5:30-6:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Thursday, August 27:

PC Help Desk, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Expo Committee Meeting, 12:00-1:00 pm, Reed Commons Keegan Room

Part-Time Student Orientation Session, 5:30-6:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Friday, August 28:

PrISM Chaplain Breakfast, 7:30-9:00 am, Reed Commons Keegan Room

Just Cookies

PC Help Desk, 12:00-2:00 pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.

Saturday, August 29:

White Water Rafting Trip, depart campus 4:45 am

Meatball Sub Spaghetti French Fries Herbed Veggies Cauliflower Angel Food Cake Sugar Cookies

THE REED COMMONS LUNCHTIME Wednesday **Thursday** Soup: Double Ckn. Noodle Soup: Double Ckn. Noodle Soup: Double Ckn. Noodle Soup: Double Ckn. Noodle Beef Vegetable Vegetable Corn Chowder Tomato Rice Chicken & Okra Broccoli Cheddar French Onion Beef & Barley Deli: Tarragon Ckn. Wrap Deli: Med. Beef Panini Deli: Tuna Club Wrap Grill: Gr. Ckn. Breast Sand. Grill: Turkey Patty Melt Grill: Italian Burger Hot Pastrami Platter

Rice Krispie Squares

Yukon Mashed Potatoes w/Chili Stir Frv Tuna Casserole Chicken Divan Onion Rings Potato Wedges French Fries French Fries Seasoned Carrots Spinach **Brussel Sprouts** Carrots Brownie Cupcakes Strawberry Shortcake

Deli: Caprese Panini Deli: New York Sub Grill: Ball Park Dogs Grill: Gr. Ham & Cheese Personal Pizzas Pasta w/Pepperoni & Mush. Beef Tacos Ginger Pork Sesame Noodles Mexican Rice French Fries French Fries Squash & Zucchini Broccoli Veggie Blend Seasoned Corn Choc. Peanut Butter Oat Bar Magic Bars

Soup: Double Ckn. Noodle

California Bean

Oatmeal Cookies

N.E. Clam Chowder

Toward Excellence

Interested in Soccer?

Want to get in the best shape of your life? Have fun? Meet new people? Travel?

An informational meeting for anyone interested in joining the College's soccer team will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 24, with a second meeting for those who cannot make it on Monday scheduled for Tuesday, August 25, at 3:30 p.m. Both meetings will be held in the gym, and players should bring their gear, since you may also spend some time on the soccer field. Come meet Coach Robbie Krul and learn more about playing the for the Falcons!

If you have questions, please contact Coach Krul at rkrul@nmcc.edu or dsasoccer@hotmail.com, or by calling 492-1147.

Swimming at the Indoor Pool...

NMCC students can swim for free at the Presque Isle indoor pool, located next to the Forum. Simply bring your student ID with you and be sure to sign in at the desk. To find out times when the pool is open to the public, you can call 764-2564. *Courtesy of Student Senate*

Help Needed...

The NMCC Foundation is once again partnering with WAGM-TV to sponsor the Fall & Winter Expo on Saturday, September 26, and Sunday, September 27. This is a great fund raiser for the Foundation, but it takes a lot of effort to make these days go smoothly. Students and staff are encouraged to volunteer to help. We will need people to sell tickets, to collect tickets, to help with setup and breaking down, and much more. Anyone who is interested in helping should see Jason or Shannon in the development and college relations office.

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.

All students are invited to attend the annual white water rafting trip on Saturday, August 29. The cost is \$50, which can be charged to your student account. Travel down the Penobscot River with the New England Whitewater Rafting Company. Space is very limited, so see Tom Richard as soon as possible to register! This is always a great trip!

Sponsored by the Residential Life Staff

Extended Hours...

Several areas have extended hours during the first week of classes in order to better accommodate students' needs. Hours for the week of August 24 for several key offices and areas for students are:

Business Office	М-Н	8:00 am - 6:00 pm
	F	8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Student Services Office	M-H	8:00 am - 6:00 pm
	F	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Bookstore	M-H	7:30 am - 6:30 pm
	F	7.30 am - 4.00 pm

See next week's newsletter for the normal semester hours for these areas, as well as for the library, media center and academic success center.

Parking Permit Reminder...

Students and employees who do not have the appropriate parking permits on their vehicles are urged to stop by the business office to complete the necessary paperwork and get their permit. The permits are free, whereas tickets are not...so don't delay!

Deadline to Note...

Friday, August 28, is the end of add/drop period. This is the last day that you may add a class, or drop one without being charged tuition/fees for the class. This is also the last day that you can change your meal plan for the semester.

Welcome, cont.

Additionally, a multiple-page newsletter is distributed about campus at the beginning of each month. This publication covers stories in more depth, including upcoming events as well as stories and photos of activities from the past month, both College and Foundation news, and sometimes profiles of students, faculty or board members.

Both the weekly bulletin and the monthly newsletter will be distributed in various spots around campus, including: the Christie lobby, outside of the bookstore, the Mailman Building, and the nursing wing. They are also distributed via mailboxes to all employees and to resident students.

Anyone who would like to submit information for either publication should see Karen in the development office (just off the Christie lobby) or e-mail kgonya@nmcc.edu.

Again, welcome everyone!

