

### Constitution Day Activities Planned

In honor of Constitution Day on September 17, NMCC English instructor Jan Grieco will deliver a presentation on the First Amendment, which guarantees the freedom of religion and expression, in the NMCC library at 10:00 a.m. that day. Grieco will discuss freedom of speech protected by the First Amendment and will highlight several controversial subjects, including book banning, movie ratings, gay marriage rights, and electronic wire tapping. "Immigration, same sex marriage and ethnicity makes it imperative that we all understand how our rights to freedom of speech can collide with rights of others," said Grieco. Light refreshments will be offered following the presentation.

Other activities planned include a special luncheon in the dining commons featuring menu items in keeping with the day's theme, as well as a special movie that evening, National Treasure with Nicholas Cage, in the Hunt Multi-Media Classroom.

Students are also encouraged to take part in a Constitution IQ Challenge. Everyone who completes and turns in a quiz will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 bookstore gift certificate. The winner will be announced at Grieco's morning presentation. Pick up a copy of the quiz in the library or at the information window.

### 'Bloodless Aroostook War' to Be Discussed

The border conflict that resulted in the treaty that determined the international border between Maine and New Brunswick will be the topic of a public presentation on Wednesday, September 16, at 12:00 noon in the library. Dr. Dena Winslow will lead the lunch hour discussion on the so-called "Bloodless Aroostook War" and the little known facts about the squirmish that settled the location of the border in 1842. Winslow was given access to the original papers, letters and documents of Commander Isaac Hodsdon, who was in charge during the conflict and prior to the signing of the Webster-Ashburton Treaty. "I will also look at what sort of a man the commander was, and some of the myths surrounding this 'bloodless war'," said Winslow.

#### Monday, September 14:

**Stakeholder Meeting Road Salt**, 8:00am - 12:00 pm,  
Edmunds Conference Center

**Jenzabar Training**, 2:00 - 4:00 pm, CED Classroom

#### Tuesday, September 15:

**Book Signing with Jim Carter**, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm,  
Library

**Student Senate Meeting**, 12:00- 1:00 pm, CHR 201

**Truth Project**, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, CHR 204

#### Wednesday, September 16:

**Student Organization Officers/Advisors Meeting**,  
11:30 am - 12:45 pm, Reed Commons Keegan Room

**'Bloodless Aroostook War' Presentation by Dena Winslow**,  
12:00 - 1:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

**PrISM**, 12:00-1:00 pm, MRT 211

**Study Strategies for Successful Students**, 5:00-6:00 pm,  
Academic Success Center

#### Thursday, September 17:

**NESHM Meeting**, 7:30-9:30 am, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.

**Irving DOT Training**, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm, MRT 209

**Constitution Day Presentation on the First Amendment**,  
10:00 am, Library

**PROBUS**, 10:00-11:30 am, Keegan Room

**Wind Power Signing**, 2:00 pm, CHR 111

**Discovery Forum**, 2:30-5:30 pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.

**Constitution Day Movie**, 7:00 pm, CHR 101

#### Friday, September 18:

**Irving DOT Training**, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm, MRT 209

What's Happening on Campus...

### LUNCHTIME IN THE REED COMMONS

#### Monday

Soup: Double Ckn. Noodle  
Beef Vegetable  
Broccoli Cheddar

Deli: Tarragon Ckn. Wrap

Grill: Gr. Ckn. Breast Sand.

#### Mediterranean Kitchen

Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza

Hot Pastrami Platter

#### Home & Away Station

Meatball Sub

Spaghetti

Herbed Veggies

Cauliflower

#### Dessert Bar

Angel Food Cake

Sugar Cookies

#### Tuesday

Soup: Double Ckn. Noodle  
Vegetable  
Chicken & Okra

Deli: Med. Beef Panini

Grill: Turkey Patty Melt

#### Mediterranean Kitchen

Meat Lovers Pizza

Yukon Smashed Potatoes

#### Home & Away Station

Tuna Casserole

Onion Rings

Seasoned Carrots

Brussel Sprouts

#### Dessert Bar

Brownie Cupcakes

Rice Krispie Squares

#### Wednesday

Soup: Double Ckn. Noodle  
Corn Chowder  
French Onion

Deli: Tuna Club Wrap

Grill: Italian Burger

#### Mediterranean Kitchen

Hawaiian Pizza

Stir Fry

#### Home & Away Station

Chicken Divan

Potato Wedges

Spinach

Carrots

#### Dessert Bar

Strawberry Shortcake

Dbl. Choc. Chip Cookies

#### Thursday

Soup: Double Ckn. Noodle  
Tomato Rice  
Beef & Barley

Deli: Caprese Panini

Grill: Ball Park Dogs

#### Mediterranean Kitchen

Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza

Personal Pizzas

#### Home & Away Station

Beef Tacos

Mexican Rice

Squash & Zucchini

Seasoned Corn

#### Dessert Bar

Choc. Peanut Butter Oat Bar

Just Cookies

#### Friday

Soup: Double Ckn. Noodle  
NE Clam Chowder  
California Bean

Deli: New York Sub

Grill: Gr. Ham & Cheese

#### Mediterranean Kitchen

Hawaiian Pizza

Pasta w/Pepperoni & Mush.

#### Home & Away Station

Ginger Pork

Sesame Noodles

Broccoli

Veggie Blend

#### Dessert Bar

Magic Bars

Oatmeal Cookies

Weekly Menu

*A salad bar and items from the grill are also available daily.*

## Book Signing to be Held in Library

Jim Carter of Presque Isle, the author of *Six Decades of Wildcat Basketball: A History of Boys and Girls Basketball at Presque Isle High School 1950-2009*, will be on hand in the NMCC library on Tuesday, September 15, between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. with copies of his new publication that tells the storied history of varsity basketball in the Star City over the past six decades. The 92 page publication features an historical narrative that tells the story of Wildcat Basketball by decade, team rosters and photos through the years, and a section of action photos. The book also highlights coaching records and thousand point scorers, as well as student-athletes who earned such distinctions as All State, All Tourney and All Conference.



### A Fond Farewell...

A reception was held recently on campus for Sonja Fongemie, who served as the dean of continuing education for a number of years at the college. Most recently, she headed NMCC's first-ever major gifts campaign and then went on to serve as a special assistant to the president. Sonja would like to share the following with the campus community: *"Although my decision to retire was not a difficult one, the inevitable leave-taking was not quite so easy. I am grateful to all of you who came to the reception to wish Dan and me well or who shared your thoughts in other ways. NMCC is an extraordinary institution because of the people who work there. I am proud to have been a part of it for the last 18 years and to have worked with such a caring and dedicated staff. I wish you all well and encourage you to keep doing what you are doing. It works!"*



### Blood Pressure Screening

Instructor Mary Cornelio checks the results at one of the several stations that first year nursing students staffed across campus last Wednesday in order to provide free blood pressure screenings and hone their skills. Special thanks to all those who stopped by and supported this student effort. For those who missed it...it's not too late. The students will again be providing free blood pressure screenings on September 23.



### Annual Employee vs. Student Softball Game

Above, Shawn Lahey from the IT department rounds third and heads for home as some of the student players scramble to get the ball to the catcher...but Shawn made the run. The annual student vs. employee co-ed softball game was played with not a cloud in the sky last Tuesday evening, following a free BBQ dinner for all players. Both the dinner and the game were sponsored by the Student Senate. This marked the first game in awhile that the employee team won, according to instructor and Senate advisor Dennis Albert, who coordinates and plays in the game each year. The final score was 30 to 12. Playing for the students were: Jessica McLaughlin, Mandy Wright, Anthony Vitale, Eli Williams, Ashlei Look, Shaughnessey McArthur, Elizabeth Pelkey, Jarek Pomerleau, Matt Tarr, Adam Gatchell and Betsy McPherson. Employees taking part were: Dennis Albert, David Rugg, Shawn Lahey, Guy Jackson, Steve Blanchette, Chad Robertson, Jessica Miller, Dave Guerrette, Tom Richard and Aaron Conroy.