

Instant Alert System Put to Use

As you all know, Friday the College's instant alert system was put to the test as NMCC officials used the tool to notify students and staff of a bomb threat on campus and the need to evacuate facilities and close the campus for the day. The same system was also utilized later in the morning to let resident students know that it was safe to return to campus.

While the overall response to the bomb threat will be analyzed as we move forward, to determine what went well and what could be improved upon should this happen again, the day was an important reminder that students and staff alike need to manage their information that is maintained in the instant alert database. While a vast number of us got the message on our home and/or office phones as well as cell phones, some folks did not...in many cases because they did not have their cell phone number (if they have one) entered into the system and they had already left home.

All students and employees are urged to check their information on the portal (the "general info" link under the "My Info" column) to see what is on file and to update the information as needed. This system will be used during the coming months to notify students and employees of snow cancellations and any other unexpected emergencies, so please take a few moments to verify and update your information.

Reading Series Continues

The second book in the "Let's Talk About It" reading series will be discussed at noon on Thursday, October 8, in the library. Instructor Jen Graham will lead the talk on *The Wilderness from Chamberlain Farm: A Story of Hope for the American Wild* by Dean Bennett. Copies of the book are available to anyone who would like one. Coming up later this month is *Fly Rod Crosby* on October 16 and *Campfires Rekindled* on October 20. See the back for more details.

Monday, October 5:

Jenzabar Training, 8:00am - 5:00pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.
Faculty Association Meeting, 12:00-1:00 pm, CHR 207
Jenzabar Meeting, 2:00 - 4:00 pm, CED Classroom, CHR 204
Homeownership Education, 6:00 - 9:30 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Tuesday, October 6:

Breakfast of Champions, 7:30 - 9:00 am, Edmunds Conference Center
Life Line Screening, 8:00am - 5:30pm, Gym
Jenzabar Training, 9:00am - 4:00pm, CED Classroom
Student Senate Meeting, 12:00- 1:00 pm, CHR 201
Truth Project, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, CHR 204

Wednesday, October 7:

Jenzabar Training, 2:00 - 4:00 pm, CED Classroom
PrISM, 12:00-1:00 pm, MRT 211
Homeownership Education, 6:00 - 9:30 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Thursday, October 8:

Jenzabar Training, 2:00 - 4:00 pm, CED Classroom
Let's Talk About It Reading Series - "The Wilderness from Chamberlain Farm: A Story of Hope for the American Wild", 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Library

Friday, October 9:

Husson University - Pharmacy, 9:00am - 1:00pm, Edmunds Conference Center

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

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

Weekly Menu

Book Donations Sought...

For those who plan on attending the Fall Arts & Crafts Fair at the Forum on October 10 & 11, please note that Colleen Harmon (Box of Books) will be collecting donations of children's books at her booth for this year's Holiday Light Parade. As you probably know, NMCC annually hands out books to children alongside our float in the parade. Please pass the word to your friends to bring in their used children's books (in good condition please) to donate!

Students Invited to Senate Meetings

The Student Senate will meet each Tuesday, from 12:15-12:45 pm, in Christie Room 201. All students are invited to attend and have their opinion heard.

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*

Calling all NMCC students, staff, and faculty crafters...

Are you interested in participating in a one hour mini craft fair? If so, contact Gail Roy in the library by stopping by, calling extension 2734, or e-mailing groy@nmcc.edu.

There are efforts underway to hold a one hour **craft fair** on Wednesday, December 9th, from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. in the library. NMCC students, faculty, and staff can sell their crafts on campus during that time.

Again, anyone interested should contact Gail in the library.

PrISM to Host Discussion...

Presque Isle Student Ministries is hosting God and the Problem of Evil on Thursday, October 22, at 7:00 p.m. at the UMPI Campus Center. Panelists include NMCC President Timothy Crowely, UMPI President Donald Zillman, Dr. Raymond Rice, Dr. William Davidshofer, and Rev. Robert Grove-Markwood.

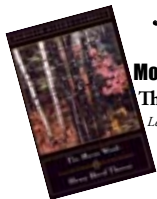
PrISM is a non-profit community organization organized to meet the spiritual needs of the University of Maine at Presque Isle and Northern Maine Community College. Since 1986, this interdenominational campus ministry has offered help to those who seek spiritual assistance. The PrISM Board of Directors is composed of individuals who represent the variety of religious traditions in the central Aroostook area. The board employs a local pastor to serve as its executive director and as its representative on the two campuses. The executive director works closely with the Student Affairs staffs at the two colleges.

Let's Talk About It Reading Series

Defining Wilderness: Defining Maine

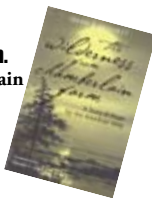
This series, developed for the Maine Humanities Council by historian Candace Kanes, examines the Maine wilderness, how various people have experienced it and written about it, and how those accounts have influenced Maine and shaped its identity. It raises questions about what constitutes wilderness, the relationship between humans and the natural environment, about conservation and ecology, and not least about our personal relationship to the wilderness. Each session will include a brief presentation followed by a discussion with participants. Copies of books can be obtained for reading prior to the discussion dates below by contacting Gail Roy at groy@nmcc.edu or 768-2734, or stopping by the library on the first floor of the Edmunds Building.

Join us in the NMCC Library for the following:



Monday, September 14 ~ 6:00 p.m.

The Maine Woods by Henry David Thoreau
Led by David Raymond, NMCC Humanities Instructor



Thursday, October 8 ~ 12:00 p.m.

The Wilderness from Chamberlain Farm: A Story of Hope for the American Wild by Dean Bennett
Led by Jennifer Graham, NMCC English Instructor



Friday, October 16 ~ 10:00 a.m.

Fly Rod Crosby: The Woman Who Marketed Maine by Julia A. Hunter & Earle G. Shettleworth, Jr.
Led by Misty Robinson, NMCC Graduate & Gail Roy, NMCC Assistant Dean of Learning Resources



Tuesday, October 20 ~ 12:00 p.m.

Campfires Rekindled by George S. Kephart
Led by Tim Scott, Forester



Monday, November 9 ~ 12:00 p.m.

We Took to the Woods by Louise Dickinson Rich
Led by Jan Grieco, NMCC English Instructor



This FREE reading series is sponsored by Northern Maine Community College and the Maine Humanities Council.

Do it Best Aroostook

Airing on WAGM-TV

Wednesdays on the First Edition
(between 5:30 - 6:00 pm)

Fridays on the Morning Edition
(between 6:00 - 7:00 am)

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.**