



2017 ANNUAL REPORT

*Students First*

# WELCOME

We look back on our past academic year with pride and gratitude, focusing on the growth of the NMCC Foundation, which has had a major impact on the College, especially our students.

The funds available to provide scholarships increased by 45% this year thanks to the Harding gift (see page 16), new scholarships established, contributions to existing scholarships, and market performance. The future of scholarships is also bright as we look at the generous Charitable Remainder Trust established by the Briggs family. The level of support for scholarships speaks to the confidence the community has in the education provided at NM and in the Foundation. Over the 2016-17 academic year, nearly \$78,000 was awarded in Foundation scholarships to 97 students...a record for our scholarship giving.

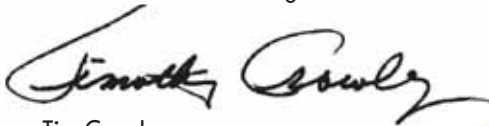
NMCC continues to be a leader in serving the educational needs of the County and the state, and is constantly evolving to meet employer demands thanks to our talented faculty and staff. This is evident in the use of new technology to expand our nursing program in Calais following the successful growth of the program in Houlton. This year, responding to industry needs, the College partnered with the Professional Logging Contractors of Maine and two other Maine Community Colleges to offer a Mechanized Logging Operations program through our Continuing Education Division.

The only Water Treatment Technology program in Maine has been established thanks to the industry's confidence in NMCC's ability to respond. After a year of planning, the program is fully funded thanks to the Foundation, and will be delivered statewide.

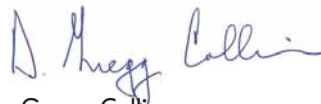
We welcomed students back in the fall with a new courtyard, built with earmarked Foundation funds, along with the completion of a new maintenance building. The continued improvement of our facilities with College, state, and Foundation funding provides an experience for students that is unmatched in Maine.

Please know that your contributions to the Foundation make this mission possible. The generous support by individuals, businesses and organizations throughout Maine and beyond provides dollars to establish new programs of study, to assist students with scholarships and to fund campus projects. The result: NMCC students receive a high-quality, affordable education and graduates are fully prepared to pursue a four-year degree or to enter the workforce able and ready to succeed.

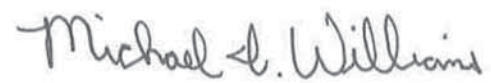
On behalf of the College and the NMCC Foundation, we sincerely thank you for your continued support.



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# WHAT'S NEW



## MECHANIZED LOGGING OPERATIONS

A unique partnership between the Professional Logging Contractors of Maine, NMCC, Eastern Maine Community College and Washington County Community College is answering Maine's need for more skilled loggers. Public funding from the Maine Quality Centers, with a 50% match from the industry, paid for a training program that started in Millinocket this summer. The 12-week certificate program is the first of its kind in the region and includes training on highly-technical equipment including feller bunchers, cut-to-length harvesters, delimbers, and grapple skidders. All of the equipment was donated by Milton Cat and Nortrax Inc., and Katahdin Forest Management provided the work site.



## NURSING EXPANSION IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

Calais Regional Hospital is facing a nursing shortage and has been in discussion for two years requesting that Washington County Community College (WCCC) establish a nursing program. Enter NMCC. After the successful expansion of our nursing program in the Houlton area in the fall of 2016, NM is now offering its program at Calais Regional Hospital.

Dr. Dottie Martin applied for and was awarded a Maine Community College System grant which paid for a faculty member to be hired in Calais, and tuition and fees for eight student nurses over two years. The collaboration between NM, WCCC and the hospital allows those

students to take their general education courses at WCCC and graduate with a nursing degree from NMCC.

The students, who have been allocated a classroom at the hospital, traveled to the Presque Isle campus twice during the first semester to work in the simulation lab. The majority of the course instruction was through video-conferencing technology currently available that is uniting the freshman students in Presque Isle and Calais into one classroom. The Promethean board allows each of the 32 students to see the lessons and interact with the faculty. Thanks to technology and a willingness to reach out to students and industries across the state, one more important need is being met by NMCC.





### NEW COURTYARD ↑

Construction of a new centerpiece on the grounds of NMCC got underway in June. With a generous gift from NMCC benefactor Mary Smith, along with funds from the NMCC Foundation and the College, students are now enjoying a new courtyard between the Christie and Martin buildings. The courtyard connects to the Akeley Student Center and provides easy access to the College Store. The project provides a new look and extra amenities to the 4500-square-foot space with tables and attached benches, landscaping, plants, shrubs, and energy-efficient LED lighting. The construction preserved the trees already in place and complements the 1992 glacial granite sculpture called, "Focus."



### ← CLEAN GREEN EQUIPMENT

The College is reducing its carbon footprint and utilizing new technology methods with the purchase of two pieces of equipment for the Diesel Hydraulics Technology program. A new single-filter fuel unit cleans diesel fuel and allows for its reuse and a double-filter kidney machine cleans hydraulic oil which is very expensive. Both units are reducing waste, saving money and are environmentally responsible.



# ON THE HORIZON



## NEW APP

In October 2017, NMCC launched a new mobile app on iTunes and Google Play focused on recruitment. NMCC Connect will provide a creative way for prospective students to engage with the College through any internet format—most importantly by cell phone, the most popular device currently in use. The app will be a strong marketing tool allowing the College to send notifications to prospective students reminding them of important dates in the application process. Another phase of the app will be developed next year concentrating on retention. Functions will include helping students register for classes, connect with advisors, and keep in touch with campus events.

## PROMETHEAN

A new interactive experience awaits prospective students visiting our campus. A new smartboard called the Promethean, was installed in the Christie lobby to enhance the walking tour provided by the Admissions Department. Once fully functional, the Promethean will display a large college map that responds to touch, so that guests can virtually visit their area of interest. 360° imagery of labs will be available as well as program highlights, information about faculty members, and general videos and slideshows of the campus.



## WATER TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY

NMCC has developed a unique program to train technicians in the water treatment field. The Associate in Applied Science for Water Treatment Technology, as well as certificates in Drinking Water, and Wastewater Treatment, will be unique in Maine. The Department of Environmental Protection made a request to NM for the program due to an aging workforce and the need for more professionals to operate the increasingly complex equipment in treatment facilities statewide. The first class will be offered in the fall of 2018.

At the same time, one and two-hour training modules will begin in January of 2018 to help professionals already in the field keep up with recertification requirements. The program will be offered online throughout the state and New England.

Start-up costs have been donated by NMCC's leading benefactor Mary Smith in memory of her late husband Rodney, the NMCC Foundation and the College.

# BUSINESS DONATIONS

The College and its academic programs benefit greatly each year from the generous donations by corporations and organizations that understand the importance of having a highly-skilled workforce. Some businesses give by serving on NMCC's advisory committees. Advisory committees are established for each program to help guide curriculum and to keep it current with industry needs.

In addition to this support, our programs receive equipment and funding for scholarships that otherwise may not be afforded, which strengthens training for our students. Many thanks to these thoughtful donors:

**Cowett Auto Recyclers and Parts** of Presque Isle donated a 2007 Ford Escape Hybrid SUV. The vehicle is benefitting the Auto Tech and Auto Collision Repair programs.

**Axalta Coating Systems** of Fairfield, Maine donated a paint mixing machine. The machine is used extensively in the Auto Collision Repair program.

The **Gene Hass Foundation** provided a \$15,000 grant to the Precision Machining Technology program. Instructor Dean Duplessis applied for the funding which is used for scholarships for students in the program.

Money was saved in the **residential program** when a **GE stove was donated by Sue Bernard**. The stove was installed in a Washington Hall apartment to replace one that was no longer working.







# 2017 COMMENCEMENT

Sunny skies were the order of the day for commencement, May 13, 2017. Students from 37 programs marched at the Forum in Presque Isle to receive their degrees and certificates. Speaker of the Maine House of Representatives, Sara Gideon, delivered the commencement address for the 178 graduates, encouraging them to leave a positive impact on Maine.

This year the President's Award was presented to Dennis Curley, the President and CEO of Channel X Radio. Curley (known on air as Douglas Christensen), was chosen for his 30 years of broadcasting excellence, outstanding local news coverage and professional investment in our region.



*Speaker of the Maine House,  
Sara Gideon*



*President's Award  
Recipient, Dennis Curley*







## CATHOLIC CHARITIES MAINE RICHES AWARD

Northern Maine Community College received the 2016 RICHES award presented by Catholic Charities Maine (CCM) for exemplary leadership, support, participation and collaboration working with CCM to build a better community.

During the CCM 50th anniversary dinner held in South Portland last November, President Timothy Crowley accepted the Nonprofit Partner of the Year award. Over the past 20 years, NM has transported lumber, wafer board and pallets of clothing for Catholic Charities' Threads of Hope Thrift Stores at no charge, which allows our Commercial Driving Academy students to practice driving goods around The County...a win-win! NMCC students have helped glean broccoli fields to give to those less fortunate, and have weeded and harvested the CCM farm in Caribou.

"We feel honored to be able to share this occasion with community partners who share our passion for empowering and strengthening individuals and families of all faiths here in Maine," said Chief Executive Officer of CCM, Stephen Letourneau, who emceed the occasion.

# AWARDING EXCELLENCE



## PRECISION MACHINING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM ACCREDITED

The Precision Machining Technology Program (PMT) was cited for excellence this year when its accreditation was renewed for five years. The rigorous evaluation of the program means it has maintained its status among the best training providers in the United States. NMCC will remain on the publicized list that informs people interested in finding and receiving an industry-approved precision-machining education.

The College is proud of our PMT lab which is second to none, allowing our students to stay on the cutting edge of technology used in the field.



## THE SAFETY AND HEALTH AWARD FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYERS

The College earned a prestigious state award from the Maine Department of Labor this spring. The Safety and Health Award for Public Employers (SHAPE) recognizes public-sector organizations that voluntarily undertake a rigorous safety achievement program for its workers. NMCC is the only college or university campus in Maine that has earned the honor.

"As part of a complete program, we've implemented weekly inspections of all of our buildings to look for potential hazards," according to Barry Ingraham, Director of Physical Plant and Technology.

This is the second time the Labor Department has recognized NM with its highest honor for safety policies, procedures and training.





## ◀ **TOTALLY TRADES**

More than 100 girls, from grades 8 through 12 throughout Aroostook, converged on NMCC for the Totally Trades Conference this spring. The annual day-long event is designed to encourage girls to consider careers traditionally dominated by men. This spring, sessions were offered including heavy equipment operation, carpentry and automotive technology. Each workshop offered hands-on experiences so that participants could explore careers they may have never considered.

# EVENTS AT NMCC EVENTS

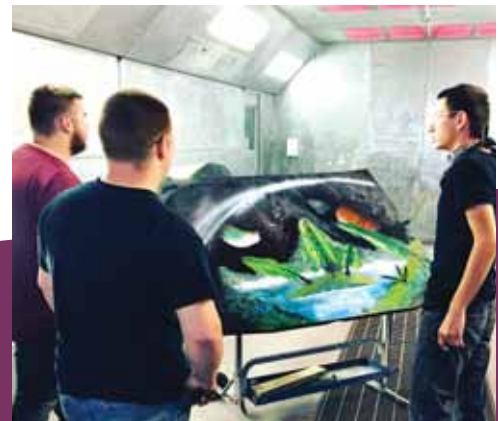


## ◀ **SKILLS USA**

A group of NM's Trade and Technical students competed at the SkillsUSA Maine Championships in Bangor this spring and brought home four gold, three silver and three bronze medals. The event offers an opportunity for students to demonstrate their skills and technical expertise in a very competitive environment. It also allows our students to meet with other students and business leaders in their trade.

## ➡ **OPEN HOUSE**

In October 2016, an Open House was held for prospective students and their families. For the first time in many years, the event was held while classes were in session so that visitors could take a look at a working classroom or lab. Tours of the campus and student demonstrations were also available. Visitors met with admissions and financial aid staff and information on all 37 degree and certificate programs was offered.





# AT NMCC EVENTS AT NMCC

## ALL-MAINE ACADEMIC TEAM ▼

Two senior students were named to the All-Maine Academic Team. Jenny Morneault, a nursing student from Fort Kent and David Craw, majoring in Business Administration and Liberal Studies were honored during a ceremony in Augusta along with two students from each campus of the Maine Community College System. The award means they are among the most accomplished of the more than 17,000 students enrolled at the seven community colleges.



## ▲ NURSES PINNING

Thirty prospective new registered nurses celebrated a milestone in May with their traditional pinning ceremony. The event signifies the official entrance into the nursing field for members of the graduating class. During the ceremony, each graduate of the program receives a nursing pin presented by a family member or friend who has been a significant support during their time of study.

## STUDENT OF THE YEAR ▼

The most prestigious honor bestowed on an NMCC student went to a Presque Isle nursing student. Amanda Eivers is the 2017 Student of the Year, chosen by faculty and staff based on her academic success, and campus and community involvement. Eivers has a long list of accomplishments and was already a graduate of Maine Maritime Academy. She gave up a lucrative career in order to return to Presque Isle and pursue the nursing profession.

## WELL-ELDER TEA ►

Each year, first-year nursing students work one-on-one with healthy senior citizens allowing the students to practice their assessment skills. The volunteer seniors welcome students in their homes throughout the semester and very special bonds are formed. At the end of this program, the students and volunteers celebrate lessons learned and friendships developed during the Well-Elder Tea.





# STUDENT, TEACHER, BENEFACTOR

*This past year, retired faculty member Joe McLaughlin and his wife Becky donated \$10,000 to fund a new NMCC scholarship. This act of generosity began a new phase in Joe's lifelong relationship with the College — one with lasting impact.*

His life work was determined very early on—from the time he was about 6 years old, he liked to tinker with old radios. As a Limestone High School student, Joe McLaughlin loved automobiles and worked part-time in a garage. His grandfather, however, recognized Joe's aptitude for electronics and made him a deal: if Joe would attend NMVTI in the Radio and Television Repair program, he would give him a car.

That was it. Joe found that he loved electronics, and his degree in 1970 led to an 18-year TV repair job at Tibbetts in Caribou. Even during that time, Joe continued to take classes, including computer courses, through NM's Continuing Education Division. Periodically, Joe would substitute for his favorite instructor, Gordon Burgess. Soon he was an adjunct faculty member. By 1985, he was teaching full time while still working as the service manager for Tibbetts. He graduated again in 1990—this time with a degree in Computer Electronics. He earned his teaching degree nights and weekends from the University of Southern Maine in the year 2000.

"He loved to teach. For Joe, the students always came first," explained his wife, Becky.

Becky, who worked for 45 years as a secretary at the Limestone School Department, also cares deeply for students. Seven years ago, they made a decision to start saving money "so that someday there would be money for a scholarship." Joe, who retired last year after 31 years of service, begged the question, "But why wait?"

In May, Joe and Becky presented the Foundation with a \$10,000 gift to establish an endowed scholarship for students in the Computer and Network Technology program. At a reception held for the couple, it was obvious that what Becky said is still true: Joe's heart and soul are right here at NMCC.

"The College was good to Becky and me, and allowed us to stay in the County and make a life. We hope our scholarship will help folks learn a trade, earn a living and be productive in society. And hopefully stay in the area."





## A HISTORY OF GENEROSITY

Joe follows the examples left by a number of former employees including Nursing faculty member Betty Kent-Conant and her husband Tom who established a scholarship in their names in 2010. The Tom and Betty K. Conant scholarship is for students in the Nursing and Allied Health department and the Electrical Construction and Maintenance Program.

Funds from the estate of Dana E. McGlaufflin, long-time business manager of the College, were bequeathed in 2009 to endow a scholarship in his name.

Rick Nadeau graduated from NM and has been an adjunct faculty member since January, 2009. In 2011, he and his wife established the Rick and Marilyn Nadeau/A&L Construction, Inc. Scholarship fund. That scholarship is for second-year students enrolled in the Building Construction Technology program.

A former employee of the College (then NMVTI), established three funds in 2009 and 2011 to help the College and its students in various ways. The donors (who wish to remain anonymous) generously set up the Sunshine Help Fund to provide emergency support for students deemed to have an urgent need. Short-term assistance is given to those who would otherwise be unable to continue attending College due to an emergency situation.

The Sunshine Health Scholarship Fund is for a student in the Allied Health department.

The Sunshine Forever Fund provides the College with funds to develop new curricula, to enhance student support services, to fund new instructional equipment, and to support new initiatives and professional development.

## WAYS YOU CAN ADVANCE THE MISSION OF THE FOUNDATION

Monetary gifts of any size make a difference to the mission of the Foundation: to improve the educational experience at NMCC. Stocks, bonds, mutual funds, real estate, and personal property may also be considered.

Financial donations are not the only way to contribute to the betterment of the College. Service on committees and participation in campus events improve the relationship between our students and the community and help keep our programs relevant for today's industry.

NMCC alum Mike Thibodeau of Presque Isle served on the General Advisory Council, as President of the Alumni & Friends Organization, and is currently serving on the Maine Community College System (MCCS) Board of Trustees. Robert Clark of Fort Fairfield was the first NMCC graduate to chair the MCCS Board of Trustees. Richard Engels, Esq. has served on the NMCC Foundation Executive Board and wrote the bylaws to establish the Alumni & Friends Organization. Lynn Turnbull of New Sweden, serves on the General Advisory Council and the Foundation. She and her husband Alan also established an endowed scholarship in memory of their son, Matthew, who graduated from NM. All are stellar examples of extraordinary contributions which add to the strength of Northern Maine Community College.



# GIVING BACK TO THE COMM

## ASSISTING WITH COMMUNITY PROJECTS ➡

Students in the Building Construction and Technology program offered their skills to the Aroostook Agency on Aging last fall. The Gathering Place needed a new front door ramp so the students built it at the NM carpentry lab and installed it at the facility in Presque Isle. Students provided the design work in the spring of 2016.



## ◀ JOB FAIR

Each year, the College holds a job fair which is open to students and the entire community. In March, more than 50 employers from the region and state set up booths in the gym, many with immediate job opportunities. About 300 people from the County and the campus took advantage of the occasion to learn about openings and submit resumes.

## FRESHMEN SERVICE PROJECTS ➡

Freshmen resident students are offered a number of bonding group activities when they arrive on campus, and for the first time last fall, volunteer service projects were among them. It was a chance to connect with the community and a lesson in taking responsibility for our neighbors. The students worked at Martha and Mary's Soup Kitchen; the Catholic Charities Maine farm in Caribou; the Environmental Protection Agency and the Central Aroostook Humane Society.





# UNITY

Those with ties to NMCC know well our trademark of community participation, volunteerism and charity. Even though a majority of our students balance family commitments, classes and jobs, the amount of time and caring giving back to the area is extraordinary. The College staff is also committed and involved in the community through membership in civic clubs and organizations and serving on various boards. It's this involvement that sets NMCC apart. These are the highlights of NM's contributions to our region and important causes during the 2016-17 academic year.

## TAMC HEALTH FAIR ➡

NMCC was the host site for The Aroostook Medical Center's Health Fair in October of 2016 and our nursing students were front and center to help out. Student nurses set up health and wellness informational booths on a number of topics including exercise, nutrition and stress management. This is a great venue for the students to participate in community health teaching, a requirement for their nursing degree. It also offered the public a free opportunity to learn about health issues.



## ◀ STUDENT NURSES' ASSOCIATION

Our nursing students are very active through the Student Nurses' Association in setting up blood pressure clinics on campus and over the past year also held a blood drive and bone marrow drive. These students also partnered with Presque Isle Middle School which brought 34 eighth-grade science students to the NM nursing lab to learn about germs.

*NMCC nursing student Nikki Bouley examines for dirt and germs after "germ gel" is applied on PIMS student, Kayla Williams.*

## POLAR BEAR DIP ➡

For the past 16 years, Dean of Students Bill Egeler has lead the "bravest of the brave" to Calais for the annual Polar Bear Dip, hosted by Washington County Community College. Last March, the NM volunteers who plunged into the icy Atlantic, collected more than \$2700 for the Ronald McDonald House and Sarah's House of Maine—Aroostook families use both facilities during hospitalizations in Bangor.







## ◀ ALUMNI RE-CONNECT SOCIAL

The Alumni & Friends Organization works to stay connected with alumni by holding gatherings in various areas of the state each year. The Re-Connect Social pulls together graduates from NMVTI, NMTC and NMCC for a night of friendship, food and reminiscing. The spring of 2017 took members to the Four Points by Sheraton in Bangor. During the social, a slideshow played of current campus activities and growth while guests poured over old yearbooks and told stories of their days at NM. The officers of the Organization welcomed the student from the oldest class represented: Maureen Gould Carter from the class of 1967.

The mission of the Alumni & Friends Organization is to support the College by fostering alumni relations and encouraging alumni to support NMCC. All graduates are encouraged to join the group and no dues are assessed.

# ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## FREE-TUITION RAFFLE 2016 ➡

The Alumni & Friends Organization together with NMCC sponsored the annual Free-Tuition raffle for the fourth time in the fall of 2016. Senior Automotive Technology student Isaac deMontigny of Frenchville was the lucky winner and the third member of his family to attend NMCC. He won 12 credit hours in the fall and another 12 credits for the spring semester 2017. The raffle is the primary fundraiser and activity for the Organization, which begins the raffle in the spring.

The Alumni & Friends pays for half of the prize with the College paying the other half.

Mary Crowley, Vacation Specialist of Dream Vacations and the wife of NMCC President Tim Crowley purchased the winning ticket and chose Isaac to be the recipient of the tuition, saying it's obvious the deMontigny family prioritizes a high-quality education.



*Left: Isaac deMontigny, the winner of the Free-Tuition Raffle with Mary Crowley, who purchased the winning ticket.*





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# FINANCIAL REPORT

## Condensed Balance Sheets

As of June 30, 2017 and 2016

<b>Assets</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Cash	\$22,410	\$31,544
Contributions/Accounts Receivable	12,500	18,500
Investments	4,114,578	1,842,882
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$4,149,488</b>	<b>\$1,892,926</b>
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
Deferred Revenue/Accounts Payable	\$12,430	\$24,976
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Unrestricted	70,962	46,774
Temporarily Restricted	2,070,622	436,582
Permanently Restricted	1,995,474	1,384,594
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>4,137,058</b>	<b>1,867,950</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$4,149,488</b>	<b>\$1,892,926</b>

## Condensed Statement of Activities

For the Years Ended June 30, 2017 and 2016

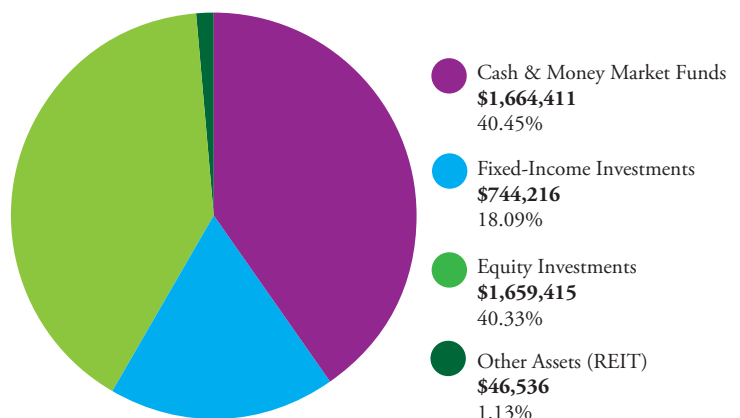
<b>Revenue</b>		
Donations	\$2,389,060	\$132,126
Fundraising & Other Revenue	21,609	20,818
NMCC Contribution to Expenses	53,187	42,600
Investment Income	245,013	36,176
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>2,708,869</b>	<b>231,720</b>

## Expenditures

Scholarships and Grants	77,825	68,791
Grants & Awards	284,798	242,141
Fundraising Expenses	937	411
Administrative Expenses	76,201	85,138
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>439,761</b>	<b>396,481</b>
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>	<b>\$2,269,108</b>	<b>(\$164,761)</b>

## 2017 Portfolio Composition

TOTAL INVESTMENTS = \$4,114,578



# NMCC *Foundation*

## INVESTING IN INNOVATION

The Foundation awards money for the purchase of new educational equipment with this fund through a competitive process. Each year, faculty members are encouraged to apply for available funds for innovative classroom equipment which otherwise would not be purchased through department budgets.

This year, the endowment supported two projects: a personal response system called “Clickers” for the Nursing program and a HAAS TRT100 Interface for the Precision Machining Technology (PMT) program.

The clickers are designed to help students be active listeners and to improve critical thinking during lectures. The system allows instructors to ask interactive questions via PowerPoint and to collect all answers instantly. Depending on the accuracy of the answers, teachers can adjust instruction when necessary.

The PMT program was awarded \$2,500 to purchase equipment that will be part of so-called 3 + 2 machining. Importantly, this grant will leverage other funds to complete the total \$37,000 project. Once everything is installed (in the 2017-18 academic year), the 5-axis trunnion will support training in set-up and operation of this advanced machine ad-on. There are a number of precision machining shops in Maine using this technology which also hire our graduates.

Since the IIF was established nine years ago, more than \$26,000 has been awarded for innovative technology.



*A Nursing student uses a clicker during class.*



*The PMT award helped secure a two-year entrustment agreement for a HAAS TRT100 Dual Axis Rotary, a key component in 5-axis machining.*

## SCHOLARSHIP GROWTH

One of NMCC's most generous benefactors passed away this year, leaving the Foundation a gift of more than \$550,000. Floyd Harding, former State Senator of Presque Isle, had set up a one million dollar Charitable Remainder Unitrust through the Foundation in 2007. At the time of his passing, more than a half-million dollars remained for the Jean and Floyd Harding scholarship. This donation doubled the scholarship funds previously available in the Foundation.

A Charitable Remainder Unitrust (CRUT) is a popular estate-planning option...and the generous choice made by Peter and Bette Briggs of Presque Isle. This past summer, the couple formed a 7-figure CRUT—a deferred-giving device that offers rewards to

the donor and the charity. The majority of their donation will be earmarked for the Foundation's Investing in Innovation endowment and the rest for a scholarship in their names.

Long-time supporter of the College and member of the Foundation, Michael Kelley, Sr. retired after 45 years in the banking industry. As a way of thanking him for his service, Machias Savings Bank, NMCC and the NMCC Foundation set up an endowed scholarship in his name.

Combining these contributions with the Joe and Rebecca McLaughlin Scholarship (article on page 8-9), the Foundation experienced the greatest growth in its history for scholarship donations.



## TD BANK GOLF TOURNAMENT

Despite a downpour early in the day, the annual TD Bank/NMCC Scholarship Golf Tournament held in August of 2016 was a success. Nearly all of the 76 golfers waited out the storm and many finished all 18 holes at the Aroostook Valley Country Club in Fort Fairfield. Just over \$18,000 was raised for scholarships during the tournament and auction that followed.



*Betsy Allen (left), Robin Booker (center) and David Crow shared their experiences as NMCC students.*



*Justinian Engels announced his father, Dick Engels, as the Benefactor of the Year.*



*Dick Engels received the Benefactor of the Year Award, pictured with President Tim Crowley (left), Sue Bernard, Foundation Executive Director, and Gregg Collins, Foundation Chair (right).*

## FOUNDATION ANNUAL DINNER

It was an evening to celebrate the successes of the Northern Maine Community College Foundation, the generosity of our wonderful donors, and the achievements of our students. During the annual Foundation dinner held in November of 2016, scholarship recipients were recognized and students from the Business Technology and Emergency Medical Services programs set up displays of their work for those in attendance.

Students Robin Booker of the Health Information Management program; David Crow of the Business Administration and Liberal Studies; and nursing student Betsy Allen gave brief presentations about their NMCC journey. And for the first time, an NMCC alum made a presentation via computer video—from Jamestown, New York, Justinian Engels, System Performance Engineer/Technical Specialist with Cummins Inc., told of his career successes which began with his Diesel Hydraulics Technology degree at NMCC. This added to the surprise presentation for his father, Richard Engels, Esq., who was named as the Benefactor of the Year.

Service awards were presented to six Foundation members for serving three, three-year terms on the Board. Three of those members, Bob White, Jan Grieco and Jane Towle, accepted another one-year term serving in emeritus status.

Three scholarships became endowed (reached the \$10,000 level) and awards of thanks were made to Rick and Marilyn Nadeau for the A & L Construction, Inc. Scholarship; Scott and Rena Carlin were honored for establishing the Harold G. Lainey scholarship fund; and the executor of the Flannigan estate and chair of the Arts and Sciences department Dave Raymond accepted the award in thanks for the Emilia Flannigan Memorial scholarship.

Finally, Robert Clark of Fort Fairfield was named the winner of the prestigious Eagle Award. Clark was the first and only NMCC alumnus ever to serve as the chairman of the Maine Community College System Board of Trustees. This service award is presented to an individual who consistently contributes to the betterment of the College at every opportunity.

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# Commemorative Gifts

Many times family members and friends choose to make a gift in memory or in honor of a loved one. Most often, gifts are made when someone passes away, but they can also be made in remembrance on an annual basis. This is a special way of creating a lasting dedication.

Special thanks to all who chose this important recognition of the following individuals during the fiscal year:

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# SCHOLARSHIPS

**ADVANTAGE PAYROLL/GAUVIN SCHOLARSHIP** Awarded each semester to full-time, non-traditional students who are Aroostook County residents in good academic standing with demonstrated financial need, this scholarship was established by Ray & Sandy Gauvin and Advantage Payroll Services.

**ROBERT BLACKMORE SCHOLARSHIP** Created for students in the business technology department by NMCC employees and alumni in honor of Robert Blackmore, a former Computer Information Systems instructor.

**BUSTARD/CARLSON SCHOLARSHIP** Open to all students, with selection based on financial need and academic merit, this scholarship was started by the Fred Bustard and Aaron Carlson families.

**CARIBOU ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP** Created by the Caribou Rotary Club, this scholarship is awarded to Caribou High School graduates who are attending NMCC. The award is need based and goes to an individual who shows significant promise.

**CENTRAL AROOSTOOK EMS SCHOLARSHIP FUND** Established to provide assistance to individuals enrolled in NMCC's Emergency Medical Services program who reside in Blaine, Mars Hill, Bridgewater, E. Plantation or Monticello.

**BETTY BAULCH CLARK SCHOLARSHIP** Created for students in the Nursing and Allied Health department by NMCC employees and alumni, this scholarship honors Margaret Carson and Betty Clark, two former long-time chairs of that department.

**TOM AND BETTY K. CONANT SCHOLARSHIP FUND** Established by Tom Conant and his wife Betty Kent-Conant. It is designated for students who are residents of Maine, with preference given to students from Aroostook County. It alternates annually between a student pursuing a degree in nursing or a related allied health field, and one in Electrical Construction and Maintenance.

**LARRY COWETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** Awarded to a second-year student enrolled in an automotive program, with preference given to students in automotive technology. Preference will also be given to students who are Presque Isle residents or graduates of Presque Isle High School.

**MITCH CYR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** In memory of Mitchell P. Cyr, this scholarship is for a traditional student who is an Aroostook County resident, with preference given to Presque Isle High School graduates. The scholarship is based on financial need and satisfactory academic standing with a demonstrated desire to learn and succeed.

**DICKINSON-MCBREAIRTY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND** Established in honor and memory of the late James and Doris (Dickinson) McBreairty, as well as the couple's parents. The fund awards scholarships annually to students demonstrating financial need, from the towns of Perham, Wade, and Washburn.

**DIRIGO FFA/NUTRITE SCHOLARSHIP** Established from the Dirigo FFA Foundation, Inc., the scholarship is for Aroostook County residents and either a former FFA student or a student from a farm family enrolled in the Business Administration or Diesel Hydraulics program.

**FRANCIS E. DORSEY SCHOLARSHIP** This scholarship was established by Geraldine Dorsey in memory of her late husband, Francis. It is awarded annually to a woman enrolled in a trade program at the College.

**LLOYD DUNCAN SCHOLARSHIP** Awarded to a senior in an electrical/electronics program, this scholarship was established in 1996 by Thelma Swain and named after a former instructor at the College.

**MARY MAXINE & CHARLES D. EBER SCHOLARSHIP** Originally established by Charles Eber in memory of his late wife, the scholarship was renamed after Mr. Eber passed away.

**E. PERRIN EDMUNDS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** Established by the late Phyllis Dake in memory of her brother, a state legislator from Fort Fairfield who played a key role in obtaining the funding to establish the College, this scholarship is awarded to a student from Aroostook County who is in good academic standing and shows financial need.

**EMERA MAINE SCHOLARSHIP** Funded by donations from Emera Maine, this scholarship is intended for a full-time student from Aroostook County with significant promise who is pursuing a vocation useful in a career with Emera Maine.

**EMILIA FLANNIGAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** This scholarship was established in memory of longtime Mapleton resident, Emilia Flannigan. Her wishes for this scholarship were to provide financial support to a student from the town of Mapleton, Castle Hill, or Chapman who was enrolled in any program of learning at NMCC.

**GENERAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP** A number of scholarships are given to students each year based on academic performance and financial need. These are made possible through the interest earned on all endowed donations that are not designated for a dedicated scholarship.

**G. MELVIN & PHYLLIS J. HOVEY SCHOLARSHIP** This scholarship is awarded to a student from Aroostook County who shows potential for making a contribution to college life and to society, and who demonstrates high moral character.

**DURWARD & LILLIAN HUFFMAN SCHOLARSHIP** Honoring a long-time NMCC president, this scholarship was established through donations from employees and other college friends when Dr. Huffman retired. This scholarship is awarded to a full-time, second-year student who has demonstrated academic excellence.

**PETER G. HUNT, SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND** Established by United Insurance Group following the unexpected passing of Peter Hunt, Sr. as a tribute to his memory and legacy. Criteria for this scholarship includes having a GPA of 3.0 or higher and being enrolled in the second-semester in a business, nursing or trade program.

**BRIAN C. JAMES SCHOLARSHIP** This scholarship rotates among several Maine Community Colleges. Students enrolled in an automotive/mechanical or civil engineering technology program with satisfactory academic progress and demonstrated financial need are eligible.

**FRANK LABBE SCHOLARSHIP** Started through several small fundraisers and memorial gifts primarily by ARAMARK, this scholarship was fully endowed by the College in loving memory of NM graduate and long-time employee, Frank Labbe. This fund will support a third semester student who is in good academic standing enrolled in a degree program.

**HAROLD G. LAINEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND** This scholarship was established through donations from family and friends and is intended to support a student from Aroostook County who is enrolled in the Automotive Technology Program.

**LARRY A. LANGILLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** Established by members of the Langille family, this scholarship is awarded to a full-time student, preferably in the Engineering Design Technology program.

**GOV. JAMES B. LONGLEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND** Supported by the Governor James B. Longley Scholarship Foundation for two scholarships annually. The intent is to provide support to the same student for both years of the student's enrollment.

**MACHIAS SAVINGS BANK SCHOLARSHIP FUND** This fund was established through a donation from Machias Savings Bank to benefit deserving students from Aroostook, Penobscot, Washington or Hancock Counties enrolled in a business-related field of study.

**MAINE POTATO BOARD SCHOLARSHIP** Funded through a potato-tax fund grant, the scholarship is for students who have a direct connection to the potato industry via him/herself or their immediate family and who are Maine residents in good academic standing and involved in school and/or community activities.

**MAINE POTATO GROWERS SCHOLARSHIP** This scholarship fund helps ensure affordable access to education for those who seek to build a career in Aroostook County.



**JOHN L. MARTIN SCHOLARSHIP** This scholarship was created through a fundraising event honoring the long-time state legislator. It is awarded to Aroostook County students in a Trade and Technical program who have financial need. Preference will be given to single parents and military veterans.

**DANA MCGLAULFIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** Established by McGlaulin, who served as a long-time business manager for the College. The fund is awarded annually to students who demonstrate involvement in their community, have good academic standing. Preference is given to students from Aroostook County.

**RICK & MARILYN NADEAU/A&L CONSTRUCTION, INC. SCHOLARSHIP** Established by A&L Construction founders and long-time supporters of NMCC, Rick & Marilyn Nadeau, this scholarship is to be awarded to a second-year student enrolled in the residential construction program.

**BELINDA SEWALL PAGE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** This scholarship is awarded to a student who either attended a Head Start program as a child and/or is enrolled in the NMCC early childhood education program.

**PHILIP PARKER MEMORIAL/TRI-CITY SCHOLARSHIP** These two combined funds are intended to provide scholarship assistance to a full-time student pursuing a degree in an electronics program or taking a computer class. Preference is given to a student studying computer & networking technology.

**PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP** Funded by NMCC students involved in the campus chapter, the international honor society for students in two-year colleges, it is intended for PTK members.

**DALE P. AND CHRISTOPHER P. POWERS SCHOLARSHIP** Established in memory of Dale & Christopher Powers, this scholarship is for a full-time student pursuing a degree with demonstrated financial need.

**PRESQUE ISLE ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP** Funded by the Presque Isle Rotary Club, this scholarship is intended for full-time students who are graduates of Presque Isle High School or residents of Presque Isle who have demonstrated financial need.

**HAROLD & DOROTHY QUASS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** This scholarship was started initially by Harold in 2003 in memory of his wife, Dorothy. After Harold's passing in 2014, the scholarship was endowed with the assistance of the graduating class of 2015. This scholarship is open to all students, with selection based on financial need and academic merit.

**CARL & LILLIAN RASMUSSEN SCHOLARSHIP** This memorial scholarship is for a student in the nursing program who has a demonstrated dedication to school and/or community service.

**LINWOOD RAYMOND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** Established by the Raymond family, this scholarship is intended for a second-year student in the liberal studies program at NMCC and is based on financial need.

**BRUCE AND CONNIE SANDSTROM SCHOLARSHIP FUND** This scholarship fund, established by Bruce and Connie Sandstrom, is intended for a student in the accounting program.

**GEORGE W. SCOTT/MAINE MUTUAL SCHOLARSHIP** This scholarship was established through donations from MMG Insurance and is intended for a student enrolled in the Business Technology department in good academic standing.

**SMITH'S FARM SCHOLARSHIP** Established by Smith's Farm, Inc., this scholarship is intended for residents of Aroostook County with preference given to students enrolled in Accounting, Business Administration, Diesel Hydraulics, or Welding & Metal Fabrication.

**PARIS J. SNOW SCHOLARSHIP** Established by Willetta "Billy" Snow in memory of her husband, this scholarship is for a full-time student who is an Aroostook County resident, shows significant promise and has demonstrated financial need. Pat Snow was an enthusiastic supporter of vocational technical education in Maine, particularly at NMCC. He was one of the original incorporators of the Foundation and served as its first president.

## **STURDIVANT ISLAND TUNA TOURNAMENT CHARITABLE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

The tuna tournament is an annual three-day fishing event in South Portland, raising funds for charitable causes. Scholarships are awarded with preference given to Maine residents with financial need and in good academic standing.

**SUNSHINE HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND** This fund was established through a \$10,000 donation from anonymous donors who call themselves the Sunshine Benefactors. This scholarship is for a student in the Allied Health department at NMCC and is based on financial need.

**IAN R. SUTHERLAND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** Established by gifts from friends of the Sutherlands in memory of Ian, then completed by the Sutherland family. The scholarship is awarded to a first-year student in the Diesel Hydraulics program.

**S. W. COLLINS COMPANY SCHOLARSHIP FUND** This scholarship fund was established by S. W. Collins Company and is intended for a student in a building trades program.

**THELMA C. SWAIN SCHOLARSHIP** The scholarship is for students enrolled in a program which has an impact on Aroostook County, with preference given to those enrolled in the Nursing, Building Construction Technology, or Plumbing and Heating programs. Before her passing, Ms. Swain endowed a scholarship at each of the seven colleges of the MCCC.

**TAMC/MARGE HAINES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** This scholarship, funded by a group of nurses and TAMC's medical staff and board of directors, is in memory of Marge Haines, a nurse at TAMC for many years. Eligible students must be enrolled in the nursing program with a minimum 3.25 grade point average and have plans to practice in Aroostook County upon graduation.

**TD BANK SCHOLARSHIP** Funded by donations from TD Bank, this scholarship is awarded to students who are Maine residents in the Business Technology department, with both financial need and satisfactory academic standing and a demonstrated desire to learn and succeed.

**LARRY & AUDREY THIBODEAU SCHOLARSHIP** This scholarship, established by the late Larry and Audrey Thibodeau, is to provide educational assistance to Aroostook County residents who are seeking education and training in a health-related field.

## **MATTHEW TURNBULL'S LIVIN' THE DREAM SCHOLARSHIP**

In keeping his spirit alive, Matthew's family established this scholarship to assist two eligible students enrolled in the Trade Tech Department just as Matthew was. One recipient must be a graduate of Caribou High School and a first-year student at NMCC. The second student must be an Aroostook County native in their second year at NMCC.

**RICHARD WEST SCHOLARSHIP** This scholarship was started by College employees and alumni to honor Dick West, department chair of the Trade & Technical Occupations department at NMCC for 25 years, when he retired in 2000. It is intended for a student pursuing an education in the trades.

## **NEWLY-ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **B. JEAN & FLOYD L. HARDING**

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### **MICHAEL KELLEY, SR. SCHOLARSHIP**

Michael Kelley, Sr. Scholarship was created by Machias Savings Bank, the NMCC Foundation and the College to commemorate Kelley's 45 years in the banking industry and his outstanding advocacy for the College and its students. It is intended for a student in the Business Technology department.

### **JOSEPH & REBECCA MCLAUGHLIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Established by long-time faculty member Joseph McLaughlin and his wife, this scholarship is for students enrolled in the Computer & Network Technology program who have a 3.0 GPA or above and have financial need.

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