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2010 ANNUAL REPORT



The past year has provided many opportunities and challenges for Northern Maine Community College. The programs and services we are providing have never been in greater demand. Our enrollment growth can be attributed to several factors, including the quality of our programs and services, the uncertain economic times, and our commitment to be as affordable as possible.

In addition to double digit enrollment increases and expansion of programs, we have made significant investments in our physical plant. On the heels of a comprehensive energy audit, the college has moved forward with its plan for energy efficiency. Our effort to reduce energy consumption and implement campus energy conservation has allowed us to focus American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds, bond funds, and campus funds to make a 2.2 million dollar investment that will help reduce our electricity and heating costs by 12 to 15 percent over the next 15 years.

Our students have demonstrated outstanding achievement in the past year. Our 2010 nursing graduating class was one of the largest in recent history. Of that class, 95% were successful on their NCLEX-RN exam on the first try. Our wind power students continue to be in great demand, with 11 students participating in paid internships this past summer.

Our growth and continued improvement to programs and services would not be possible without the active involvement of the NMCC Foundation. It is their interest in the college and support of our mission that allows us to be an important part of the fabric of Aroostook County.

Throughout this publication, you can see the commitment of our students, faculty, staff and alumni to our region and state. We take great pride in being “connected” to our communities and take very seriously our primary role of helping better the lives and providing opportunity for those who come through our doors. We also strive to be good stewards of the environment, to serve as leading and collaborative partners in regional economic development initiatives, and to work toward the betterment of the Aroostook County community.

I hope you will enjoy reading our annual report and learning more about the college’s response to our opportunities and challenges.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Timothy Crowley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Timothy" and last name "Crowley" clearly distinguishable.

President Timothy Crowley



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# Serving our Communities



“Northern Maine” may denote the geographic location of NMCC, but it is “Community” that is at the heart of The County’s College. The campus has always embraced the region it serves, and that has certainly been the case in the past year, through service and partnership to both improve people’s lives and support economic and community development initiatives.

## TRADITIONS

Many of the activities and undertakings have become well-known traditions and have helped define the strong culture of service to the community that NMCC has become synonymous with over the years. These include the 34-year partnership between the Presque Isle Kiwanis Club and the NMCC building trades programs to build a home known as the Sinawik (Kiwanis spelled backward) House for a County family. Another tradition of more recent years is the annual campus-led children’s book drive, which culminates at the Presque Isle Downtown Holiday Light Parade when students, alumni, faculty, staff and friends of the College hand out thousands of books to kids along the route.

## THROUGH THE YEAR

### July 2009

7/17/09

A dedication ceremony is held for the Peter G. Hunt Multimedia Center, which supports distance education as well as ongoing education needs of Northern Maine. The center is named after the late Peter G. Hunt, Sr.



7/31/09

NMCC presents “Airmen of Note” to Presque Isle Air Museum. Photographs and stories of seven airmen with connections to the former Presque Isle Base (Central Aroostook County) are presented to the Presque Isle Air Museum. They were first created by NMCC for the Presque Isle Chamber of Commerce annual dinner.



### August 2009

8/13/09

Annual TD Banknorth Golf Tournament to benefit NMCC Foundation raises \$15,000 for student scholarships.

8/14/09

NMCC retiree Harold Quass donates his collection of Historic newspapers. The newspapers chronicling a number of historic events, including the assassination of JFK and the resignation of Nixon, were a keepsake of his late wife Dorothy.

8/14/09

Respected county leader Eugene McCluskey takes over the reigns as director of admissions.



8/24/09

NMCC welcomes largest-ever incoming class in the institution’s forty eight year history.

## FUNDRAISING

The spirit of giving transcends the season of giving and truly happens year-round at NMCC. The charge is often led by students, such as participating in the annual "Polar Dip" hosted by sister campus Washington County Community College in the coldest days of winter to benefit the Ronald McDonald House charity, or during National Community College Month in April, when the Student Senate hosts a charity volleyball tournament to benefit residents of the Maine Veteran's Home in Caribou. Earlier in the same month, the College helps the Aroostook County Branch of the Pine Tree Chapter of the American Red Cross with one of its largest annual fundraisers, while simultaneously helping to honor some of the County's finest citizens by hosting the annual Heroes Breakfast on campus.

Over the past several months, NMCC's service to the County community has expanded to help additional noteworthy regional organizations, which have, in turn, improved the communities our students, alumni, employees and friends call home.

## JUNIOR OLYMPICS

The involvement of the campus in the Maine Winter Sports Center/Nordic Heritage Center's hosting of the 2010 United States Ski Association Junior Olympics was hailed as critical to the very successful effort that brought more than 400 of the nation's top teenage cross country skiers to northern Maine for a week in early March. Among the areas supported by NMCC included live webcasting of the various races throughout the competition, hosting of a series of team captains' meetings on campus, students and employees volunteering at the race venue, and hosting and coordination of the final official event – the Katahdin Trust Company Closing Ceremonies – in the college gymnasium.

"It was a phenomenal week for Presque Isle and Aroostook County and NMCC was a critical partner in making that happen," said Tim Doak, 2010 USSA Junior Olympics event director and NMCC alumnus. "We received so much positive feedback from our hosting of this large-scale event and a great deal of the praise concerning the cultural event programming away from the venue is directly linked to the efforts of the NMCC campus community."

{ "We are most grateful for all that the students, faculty and staff have done to help make our dream a reality." }

## WINTERGREEN ARTS CENTER

The College also lent its support and sweat equity to an initiative to expand the arts in the Star City. The ongoing support to the Wintergreen Arts Center included providing technical assistance for a campaign to raise funds to renovate a downtown building for the center's new home, and the hosting on campus of a major children's activity, which also served as a fundraiser for Wintergreen. More than 250 children took part in fun activities coordinated by faculty, staff and students – most notably those enrolled in the early childhood education program – at an event called Kinderfest.

"It was such a privilege to be associated with NMCC's efforts and to have the College be so supportive of our efforts," said Lara Cannon, executive director of the Wintergreen Arts Center. "We are most grateful for all that the students, faculty and staff have done to help make our dream a reality."

Other key partnerships for the College are designed to help improve the economic development opportunities for the people and communities of the region. Each year, NMCC partners with several organizations to do its part in helping to grow the County.

## Partial List of NMCC Community Partners

2014 World Acadian Congress  
Acadia Health Education Coalition  
Aroostook County Action Program  
Aroostook Mental Health Center  
Aroostook Partnership for Progress  
Caribou Children's Discovery Museum  
Cary Medical Center  
Catholic Charities Maine  
Crown of Maine Balloon Festival  
Hope and Justice Project  
Houlton Regional Hospital  
Husson University  
Leaders Encouraging Aroostook Development  
Maine Veteran's Home  
Maine Winter Sports Center  
Nordic Heritage Sport Club  
Northern Maine Development Commission  
Presque Isle Area Chamber of Commerce  
Presque Isle Historical Society  
Presque Isle Air Museum  
Presque Isle Kiwanis Club  
Presque Isle Rotary Club  
Presque Isle Snowmobile Club  
The Aroostook Medical Center  
Pine Tree Chapter of the American Red Cross  
Ronald McDonald House  
United Way of Aroostook  
University of Maine at Fort Kent  
University of Maine at Presque Isle  
Wintergreen Arts Center  
Women, Work and Community

8/24/09

NMCC welcomes new faculty and staff to campus. Joining the college family were: Todd Maynard of Fort Fairfield, electrical construction and maintenance instructor; Karl Jackson of Fort Fairfield, business technology; Sandy Pelletier of Fort Kent, nursing in the St. John Valley; and Gail Clark of Washburn and Tess Saucier of Mapleton, custodial.

September 2009



9/02/09

NMCC offers EMS course in Ashland to aid displaced mill workers. The course provides entry level training to allow ambulance, rescue personnel, police officers, and firefighters to administer pre-hospital emergency care.

9/4/09

A dozen employees of Louisiana Pacific Corporation's New Limerick plant earn a certificate in industrial mechanical maintenance in a program created by NMCC and funded by the State of Maine Departments of Labor and Economic/Community Development. The grant provided for the cost of course related materials and equipment as well as covered tuition expenses for the employees.

9/16/09

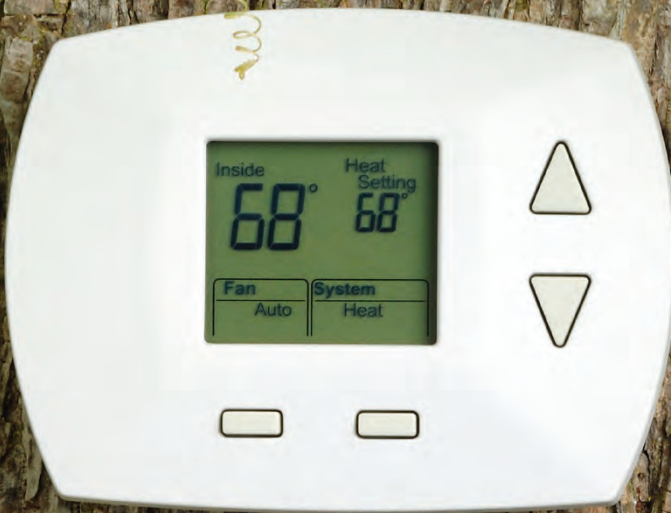
Dr. Dena Winslow presents a lecture on the Bloodless Aroostook War.

9/17/09

In honor of Constitution Day, the anniversary of the signing of the Constitution, English instructor Jan Grieco gives a presentation of the First Amendment which guarantees the rights to free religion and expression.



# Reducing Our Footprint



At the core of NMCC's energy transformation are familiar buzzwords and contemporary catch-phrases such as efficiency, conservation, environmental stewardship, going green and reducing the carbon footprint – but here, these concepts have gone beyond rhetoric and become reality.

Through sweeping changes in curriculum, infrastructure and campus mindset, NMCC is investing in its future, as well as that of its students, the region's economy and the planet, in ways that promise to pay great dividends for years to come.

"As a campus community we take very seriously our role and responsibility to be good stewards of both the public and private funds entrusted to us to support the work of the institution. The strategic initiatives we have undertaken in recent years are crucial to the future of the sustainability of our campus community and the economic development of our region, as well as the environment. The commitment of our fiscal and human resources, combined with the changes that are currently being implemented to our academic programs in this regard, are significant," said NMCC President Timothy Crowley.

## THROUGH THE YEAR

9/17/09

Larkin Enterprises partners up with NMCC to provide hands-on opportunities for students enrolled in the wind power technology program.



9/19/09

Wind Power Technology instructor Wayne Kilcollins participates in the gubernatorial renewable energy mission to Spain and Germany. The focus of the mission centers on wind and ocean renewable industries in Madrid, Spain and Bremen, Germany.



### October 2009

10/19/09

NMCC medical assisting students create health education teaching displays to mark Medical Assisting Week.

10/20/09

Donald F. Collins is inducted into the Northern Maine Construction Hall of Fame.



10/23/09



Fifteen students enrolled in the fall basic electronics class construct 18 new trainer units that will be used by those who follow in their footsteps.

10/24/09

NMCC holds Kinderfest to benefit Wintergreen Arts Center.





# Investing in the future. It's at the very essence of Northern Maine Community College. Never has that been more evident than it is today, and never has that ideal served a more global purpose.

The "green transformation" is well underway as several projects, designed both to reduce energy costs and the College's carbon footprint, have been undertaken in recent months. The work represents an investment of more than \$2.25 million, and the scope of the work completed ranges from building and lighting upgrades to mechanical renovations and insulation and building controls installation.

Significant energy efficiency upgrades have been made to campus facilities since the program was initiated in early 2010, including adding to the insulation value of numerous buildings, changing the control systems to allow for more controlled temperatures in specified areas, and substantial improvements and efficiency upgrades to lighting – both inside campus buildings and exterior fixtures as well.

In addition to these projects, two other building upgrades at NMCC, funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, will result in energy savings on campus.



A \$419,839 project to install a new roof system and other exterior repairs to the Mailman Trades building, which houses many of the trade and technical occupations programs at the College, had several components relating to efficiency. Insulation in the roof was doubled and exterior repairs to the facility corrected many air infiltration issues.

The project also included the installation of new solar tubes in the main corridor that harvest daylight and will help reduce the amount of energy for lighting.

The final project, a \$477,979 renovation to the mechanical systems in Andrews Hall, a 1970's era residential facility, is nearly complete. A new high-efficiency boiler along with a new domestic hot water system coupled with a new heat recovery unit for the entire building will capture approximately 60 percent of heat that is normally exhausted out of the building.

## HOW DO THE SAVINGS MEASURE UP?

To implement NMCC's Energy Conservation Plan, College officials sought a \$1.36 million loan from the Maine Community College System. A component of the plan involved entering into a performance contract with Honeywell. Under that agreement, following a comprehensive energy audit and resulting work to help maximize energy efficiency, the campus is guaranteed a minimum dollar amount in savings each year for the next 15 years. Savings in the first year are projected at 12 percent or above.

### November 2009

**11/20/09**  
Three NMCC student athletes are honored for their achievements in their respective sports and in the classroom. Parker Brown and Lucas Ireland from Mapleton, both members of the Falcons men's soccer team, and Zachary Dinsmore of Caribou, a member of the NMCC golf team, received the honor of being named to the All-

Academic teams in their sports by the United States Collegiate Athletic Association.

**11/20/09**  
Dr. Kimberly Esquibel, NMCC nursing instructor, is appointed to serve as National League for Nursing Ambassador.



**11/25/09**  
In the season of giving, a group of students, led by instructor Guy Jackson, helps the Williams family of Perham. The students remove their old steps and install new ones, making the home safer, on the day before Thanksgiving.

### December 2009

**12/1/09**  
NMCC hosts Well-Elder Teas in PI and Madawaska. Local senior citizens who allowed nursing students into their homes as part of the College's Well Elder program were thanked during afternoon teas.



**10/29/09**  
NMCC hosts celebration to mark launch of associate degree nursing program in the St. John Valley.



## LEADING THE WAY THROUGH OUR ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

The investment in energy efficiency is widespread across the campus community and is most readily apparent in changes being implemented to the academic programs – especially in the area of trade and technical occupations. Work is underway, through a \$225,000 grant from the Efficiency Maine Trust, to incorporate new curricula to include greater emphasis on green energy, building methods, energy audits and weatherization of existing structures in the construction related trade offerings. Also planned is the introduction of new classes over the coming year, such as energy auditing and solar domestic hot water.

NMCC's unique distinction of being host to the only wind power technology program in New England is drawing statewide, national and international attention as 36 students were accepted into and successfully completed the first year of the innovative and much needed academic offering. Wayne Kilcollins, wind power technology instructor, has traveled to other parts of the country and to Europe, gaining both valuable information to strengthen the curriculum and to share many of the best practices initiated on the NMCC campus, especially innovations in the area of wind technician and student safety.

As the campus prepares to send forth its first associate degree wind power technicians into the workforce in May 2011, employers in Maine and elsewhere are demonstrating a high need for the trained graduates. Many of the state's leading companies involved in the wind industry hired students enrolled in the program as interns over the summer months.

The College was also successful in obtaining grant funding to erect a meteorological, or met, tower on the north end of campus to measure wind speed and direction. It will be used as a teaching tool for students enrolled in wind power technology, and could lead to construction of a wind turbine on campus that would serve as a hands-on learning laboratory for the students.

Construction related trades and wind power are not the only shades of green popping up on the campus. The transportation trade related programs are adjusting curriculum to reflect new hybrid vehicle technology and a new water-based paint for auto refinishing was demonstrated on campus to both students in the automotive collision repair program and to professionals in the field throughout Aroostook County.

The new direction is accompanied by a new campus-wide dialogue, which has stressed the green and energy efficiency theme. An energy task force established on campus has worked collaboratively with the information technology and facilities office to identify areas in which the campus could reduce energy costs and simultaneously be more environmentally friendly.

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## THROUGH THE YEAR

12/11/09

The campus community helps with a number of service projects during the holiday season, such as distributing 6,000 books to youth at the Holiday Light Parade, buying Christmas gifts and collecting winter clothing for families in need, and collecting money for the Hope and Justice

Project and the Pine Tree Chapter of the American Red Cross.



### January 2010

1/1/10

Thomas Richard is appointed to serve as the new campus human resource manager in addition to his duties leading residential life.



1/1/10

The Maine Emergency Medical Services Division of the State Department of Public Safety authorizes NMCC as a Maine EMS Advanced Life Support Training Center. This positions NMCC as the go to organization approved by the state to conduct initial licensing courses and refresher courses at all Maine EMS license levels.

1/17/10

NMCC offers critical care transport training to nursing and EMS professionals. The 88 hour Critical Care Emergency Medical Transport Program is offered over the course of twelve days to help medical professionals understand and meet the special needs of critical care patients during transport.





Thomas Ehrlich once wrote, “a college education should equip one to entertain three things: a friend, an idea and oneself.”

Whether a person chooses to venture on to college right out of high school, or later in life, a few things remain the same: College is the place where true identities are discovered, applicable knowledge is gained, and friendships are built that can last a lifetime. These priceless bonds and relationships formed are the “value added” perks of being a college student. It is for this reason, among others, that Northern Maine Community College felt it important to once again give life to the campus’ alumni association.

The founding members of the new NMCC Alumni and Friends Organization have worked diligently over this past year to get the organization off the ground. A number of committees have been formed to aid in the establishment of alumni membership, board nomination, and campus event participation. A new Facebook group has been created to allow alumni the opportunity to reconnect with classmates, faculty, and staff. With great success, the newly formed alumni organization is comprised of a board of directors and a steadily growing membership.

Active community member and NMCC graduate Scott Carlin was elected to serve as the first president. In an address at the organization’s first annual dinner / meeting earlier this year, Carlin said, “This is an opportunity for those of us who have been so positively impacted by NMCC to celebrate the bond we all share and to give back.”

The first ever NMCC Alumni and Friends Organization Torch Bearer Award was established and presented at the meeting by President Timothy Crowley to Richard Engels, long time NMCC supporter and Immediate Past President of the Foundation Board.

“Dick Engels has been an outstanding supporter of the College and is an outstanding leader with our Foundation. This very alumni and friends

gathering is happening in large part because of his vision and efforts to move this initiative forward,” said Crowley. “You have truly been at the forefront of this movement and it is most fitting that the very first of these awards ever to be presented goes to you.”

Armed with a newly elected board and fresh members at the ready, the NMCC Alumni and Friends Organization is now working to strengthen those bonds built by graduates of the college to build a bright future for the organization. Earlier this fall, the group got underway by hosting what hopefully will become an annual Homecoming Celebration to launch their endeavors. It is the beginning of reuniting old ties that the College sees as the foundation of a great network of individuals.

“The role and work of the NMCC Alumni and Friends Organization moving forward will be significant to the College,” stated Jason Parent, NMCC director of development and college relations. “Our alumni and community supporters truly define the best of our institution. They reflect the tradition of excellence of the past and the positive impact of the College in northern Maine and throughout the state over five decades. In addition, they will help define our future by providing the institution with support in numerous and various ways. As we prepare for the 50th Anniversary of the College, the work of the Alumni and Friends Organization dovetails nicely with this and other initiatives.”



**Look For Us on Facebook!**  
Friend request: NMCC Alumni & Friends

**1/8/10**  
Precision Metals Manufacturing program receives \$70,000 software donation from Atlanta based software company Iron CAD LLC, a leading provider of 3D design tools.

**1/19/10**  
Spring Enrollment is up 15% from January 2009.

**1/29/10**  
NMCC’s automotive collision repair lab holds two demonstrations for Cromax Pro, water based product as opposed to a solvent-based paint. This new system serves as a “green” alternative to automotive refinishing, producing fewer emissions and less hazardous waste for disposal.

**1/29/10**  
NMCC hosts local Skills USA competition for area high school students enrolled in the electronics/computer servicing program at the Caribou Regional Technology Center.

## February 2010

**2/10/10**  
NMCC and the Northern Maine Regional Office of the Department of Environmental Protection receives an in-kind grant from the Efficiency Maine program that involves the loan of a 100-foot anemometer tower from the University of Maine. Data collected from the site will be used by both organizations.

**2/12/10**  
NMCC hosts a Read-In in the college library to celebrate Black History Month. This year’s event featured Langston Hughes.



# Over a Century of Teaching



Dan, Betty, and Sonny (left to right) spent their careers touching the lives of others around them both in and out of the classroom. They used their abilities as educators to reach thousands throughout their years as instructors at NMCC.

After more than 100 years combined dedication to enriching the lives of thousands of NMCC students, three beloved faculty members – Dan Hotham, Betty Kent-Conant, and Sonny Michaud – bid adieu to the campus this year.

## DAN HOTHAM

In December, Dan Hotham dismissed his class for the last time and headed off to hit a bucket of balls on his local green. Hotham first joined the campus as a coordinator of residential life in 1974, but much of his career was spent teaching communications classes as well as helping to instruct and implement the first year seminar and first year experience program. Hotham left grand impressions on his students over the course of his thirty-five year teaching career. Students of semesters past recall him as someone always willing to go that extra mile to help foster success.

Former student, turned NMCC employee, Shawn Lahey said, “As an instructor, he not only managed the classroom and the learning, he had the knack for becoming the student himself and learned from those around him – making his classes more effective.”

Lahey was once a student of Hotham’s who, after graduating, was hired at NMCC as an information specialist with the campus’ IT department. He went on to say, “I’m proud that I have learned from and worked with him during my time at NMCC. He is one of those people that although ‘gone’ will never be forgotten.”

“Dan was an amazing mentor, and great golf coach,” said former student Steve Clark, owner of county-based Acadia Medical Supply.

Now retired, Hotham enjoys spending the winter months in the Austin, TX area. Living there allows him to spend time playing golf and time with his daughter, Danielle, and her family.

## THROUGH THE YEAR

2/14/10

Harold Mailman, who led the campus from 1969 through 1979, passes away at the age of 83. During his tenure, Mailman oversaw the construction of the first campus residential hall – Andrews Hall, the building trades shop – later named in his honor, a new shop for the auto body repair program, and north and south wing additions to



the Christie Building, including an auditorium-style lecture hall, gymnasium and electrical/electronics wing.

## March 2010

3/5/10

A team of NMCC students and employees take part in a polar dip off the coast of Maine to raise money for Maine’s Ronald McDonald House charity.



3/11/10

Largest Job Fair in the County is held at NMCC.

3/12/10

The NMCC Foundation funds two projects through its Investing in Innovation Fund. An IV training kit and IV arm were purchased for the nursing and allied health department, and a microscope and ten sets of 12 microbiology slides

were purchased for the life sciences lab.

3/26/10

NMCC celebrates Robert Frost’s Birthday with “Frost Fest” featuring a wide variety of activities, including original artwork by students, employees and community members.





## BETTY KENT-CONANT

Betty Kent-Conant put away her stethoscope earlier this year as she too said good-bye to teaching. Kent-Conant spent thirty years as a dedicated instructor and pivotal pioneer of NMCC's well known Nursing Program. She was hired in 1979 by then Northern Maine Vocational and Technical Institute to serve as a health occupations instructor. She helped the institution make the transition from a practical nursing program to today's associate degree program. Kent-Conant spent a great number of years serving as both instructor and chair of the nursing and allied health department.

Former student Sylvia Forte recalls Kent-Conant as "a very caring and considerate person – she always was there to provide that extra boost of encouragement. Sometimes we found ourselves saying 'We can't,' and Betty was always there to keep us going, nudging us, saying 'Yes you can.' She was just so supportive and patient with all of us. It can be challenging juggling the demands of family life and trying to build a successful career. It's important to have people like Betty around to keep you motivated."

Just prior to her retirement Kent-Conant was honored by being named to the Aroostook County Health Care Professionals Wall of Distinction, which is housed in the nursing and allied health department wing at NMCC.

In addition to this honor, Kent-Conant was the first NMCC faculty member bestowed with Emeritus status at commencement this year. She is only the second individual to be presented with the honor in the five decades since NMCC was founded. Former NMCC President Durward Huffman was granted president emeritus status when he retired from the College in 2001.

Learning is a lifelong process. These instructors are proof that those who teach, and teach well, will leave behind lessons that will have us learning long after we close our books.

## SONNY MICHAUD

Sonny Michaud graduated from NMVTI, a forerunner of NMCC, in 1969. Before being hired at NMVTI, Michaud served as a sergeant in the United States Armed Forces. In 1972, Michaud was hired by Harold Mailman to teach within the Trade and Technical Occupations Department. He was hired part-time to teach automotives, but his true interest was welding. In 1975, he began teaching welding full-time. Although he'd always had an interest in welding, teaching was another matter. "At first I never thought of myself as a teacher, but my time as a sergeant gave me an edge. It really helped me know how to read people – I was able to really connect with my students."

Michaud spent thirty five years teaching his craft to others. "Sonny really makes you a part of his life – because of his care and dedication," said former student Sheldon Lockhart. "He could always tell when you were having trouble with something, and he was always there to help. Things just won't be the same over in the Mailman building without him. He has really influenced many of us within the program and he will be greatly missed." Since retiring, Michaud now spends time working as a part-time truck driver, working around his home, and enjoying life.

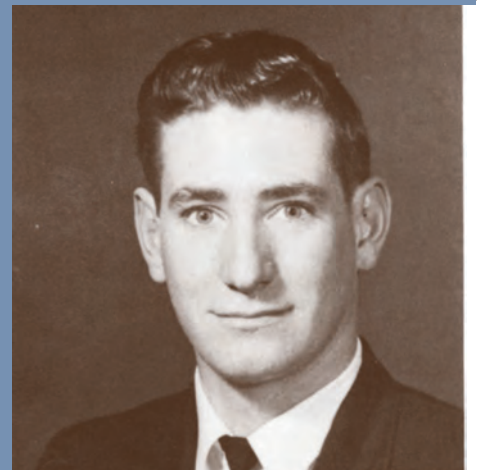
The hard work and dedication of these instructors serves as the corner stone of what education is all about. Learning is a lifelong process and these instructors are proof that those who teach, and teach well, will leave behind lessons that will have us learning long after we close our books.



Dan Hotham



Betty Kent-Conant



Sonny Michaud

## April 2010

4/12/10

The NMCC Alumni & Friends Organization, comprised of a board more than 30 strong, holds its first annual meeting and elects a slate of officers to lead the group into its first year of active service.

4/15/10

NMCC English instructor Jan Grieco begins a series of three readings in April in the library. Students from her creative writing class read briefly from their own original work, followed by a guest writer. Each session featured a specific genre of writing: fiction, non-fiction and poetry.

4/15/10

Janice Scott of Presque Isle, a senior nursing student, is honored nationally as a New Century Scholar. Scott was the top student in Maine for the All-USA Academic Team competition.



4/23/10

NMCC President Tim Crowley and UMPI President Don Zillman are invited to speak at "A Climate Change on Campus: New England Sustainability Summit 2010," hosted by the New England Board of Higher Education to talk about the pioneering work of both colleges in the area of wind power.

4/23/10

In celebration of Earth week, NMCC, in partnership with its food service provider Aramark, hosts a Sustainable Maine Meal featuring food products from throughout the state for campus and community members.



## Learning to Give Back

At Northern Maine Community College, “hands-on” experience has always been a key component of students’ education. Whether it be trade students in labs, allied health students at clinical sites or early childhood education students in daycare and head start facilities, applied learning is a valuable tool for our students. Some instructors are now adding to that experience by building a service learning component into their classes, providing students with both an opportunity to learn as well as an opportunity to give back to their community.

### LEADERSHIP CLASS STUDENTS

Business administration seniors in Pam Crawford’s leadership class worked throughout the semester on projects that would benefit either the campus or local community in some way. “Successful leadership requires not only an understanding of the theoretical concepts of leadership, but applied experience as well,” reflected Crawford. “A local organization benefits from the community service aspect of the project, which creates a very real learning opportunity for the students, a chance for them to contribute to their communities, and is value-added for the organization that willingly takes on a student project team.”

While a number of endeavors were undertaken during the semester, there are three of particular note that went beyond the campus community:

#### Autism

Four students (Amy Blanchard of Houlton, Pam Rideout of Mars Hill, Kristen Streck of Van Buren, Wendy Genthner of Presque Isle) worked

to promote Autism during Autism Awareness Month in April. The team created materials displayed in the Christie lobby as well as at Cary Medical Center and Aroostook Pediatrics. They also presented an informational program to early childhood education students. A key message—be informed, because early detection and treatment can make a difference in the quality of life of the person being treated and his or her family. Blanchard brought a personal perspective to the cause, as her son was diagnosed in 2009 with autism; he was three years old at the time.

#### Mini-Readers Project

Naomi Sam-Kpakra of Houlton and Vanninnia Small of Presque Isle developed a Mini Readers Program designed to help the preschool age children at Little Feathers Head Start get a better grasp of reading, writing, and numeracy skills. The two NMCC students traveled to Little Feathers twice a week for four months to take part in reading and other activities with the children.

## THROUGH THE YEAR

4/23/10

Robert Gagnon of Madawaska is named NMCC’s 2010 Student of the Year. The 57-year old former Fraser mill worker graduated in May from the plumbing and heating program.



4/24/10

The Student Senate sponsors its annual volleyball tournament to raise money for the Maine Veterans Home in Caribou. New this year, the group also held a car show the same day to raise money for the Pine Tree Chapter of the American Red Cross.

4/27/10

The 33rd Sinawik house is completed. Bob Chavez and his family tour the home during the annual barbecue. Scholarships are also awarded to five students who have worked on the home by the Kiwanis



Club, partners in the annual Sinawik house project.

4/28/10

NMCC is once again the site of the Totally Trades conference, a hands-on, day-long event designed to encourage girls to consider careers in fields traditionally dominated by men. The event is offered annually by Women, Work, & Community.

### May 2010

5/1/10

More than 60 students are honored for Academic Achievement and Campus involvement during the annual student honors and awards ceremony.

5/11/10

In honor of Maine Wind Week, NMCC hosts an internship signing ceremony held to showcase the importance of the wind



### Peace Tree Project

Sandra Fournier of Mapleton created a "Peace Tree." The base was made with a twisting effect to emulate a weeping willow by instructor Dennis Albert and students in the College's welding and metal fabrication program, while the top was decorated with flowers and greenery with areas for people to fasten their pledge to support peace. In addition to displaying her tree on campus, she brought it to a local Girl Scout troop meeting, at which she introduced the girls to non-violent alternatives to solving problems. Fournier's Peace Tree helped promote the Season of Nonviolence, an international campaign to educate and teach the public that nonviolence can empower, enlighten and transform lives for the better.

"Successful leadership requires not only an understanding of the theoretical concepts of leadership, but applied experience as well."

### ETHICS CLASS STUDENTS

During the month of April, 27 students enrolled in the two sections of Dave Raymond's ethics class either became engaged in volunteer work at one of The County's soup kitchens or food pantries, or experienced firsthand the reality of hunger, while simultaneously raising funds to help feed the hungry. The purpose of the assignment was to put theory into practice by helping to lessen hunger in the local community, in the country and in the world. A number of those students joined Raymond in taking part in World Vision's 30-Hour Famine for Hunger. "The number 30 is significant in two ways. First, it represents the amount of dollars needed by relief agencies to feed a child for a month. Thirty is also the amount of time (hours) that you need to go without eating to experience the reality of hunger. Not eating for a day is difficult but relatively easy to do, a minor annoyance. Starting with the second day the hunger becomes an ever-present reality. It is only then that you begin to realize what people who lack food go through on a daily basis," said Raymond.

### NURSING AND MEDICAL ASSISTING STUDENTS

Nursing and medical assisting seniors annually offer a Community Health Fair during the Fall & Winter Expo. Student groups prepare health education displays for a variety of topics fitting with the season, such as common winter illnesses, beating the winter blues, hypothermia and frostbite prevention, Vitamin D deficiency, cardiac safety in snow removal, and more. The health fair was added to the curriculum to provide the students with an opportunity to plan and present a structured teaching project in a public health format. Nursing seniors also take part annually in the Fort Fairfield Middle School health fair during the spring semester. In addition to these two health fairs, nursing students often take part in clinics offered by local hospitals to the community, providing free assistance for the health care provider while gaining experience in their field. They can often be found taking blood pressures or giving flu shots at such events.

### EMS STUDENTS

Emergency Medical Services students are required to complete 20 hours of community service. Some of the areas in which they volunteer each year include: blood drives, disaster training for the Presque Isle Fire Department, and the Special Olympics. They also often provide support at some of the skiing or biathlon events held at Nordic Heritage Center.



power program to the region. Representatives from a number of Maine companies hiring NMCC student interns are present to officially sign on the students for summer work.

**5/14/10**  
Thirty-eight new nurses celebrate entry into profession at pinning ceremony.

**5/15/10**  
230 graduate from NMCC.



### June 2010

**6/3/10**  
NMCC student Mariah LeMieux-Lupien is among 28 women across Maine selected to participate in a summer institute designed to empower and encourage college women to become politically active and to take on leadership roles.



**6/18/10**  
NMCC nursing instructor Dr. Kimberly Esquibel is appointed as the new chair of the nursing and allied health department.

**6/23/10**  
Kris Doody and Robert Clark are elected as chair and vice-chair respectively of the Maine Community College System Board of Trustees.

**6/25/10**  
NMCC partners with County Physical Therapy to



develop a new assessment to make certain students are physically able to fully participate in the hands-on work required for the wind power technology program and their future profession.





It comes as no surprise that those holding a college degree will earn more in their lifetime than those without one. While Aroostook County has very respectable high school graduation rates, the number of those students who then choose to continue on to college needs improvement. One avenue in which Northern Maine Community College is striving to do just that is by offering early college opportunities for students that allow them to earn college credit while still in high school.

“Going to college is never easy, but these opportunities help ease the challenges of transition and in many cases, reaffirm that college, and sometimes even a particular major, is the correct path for a student,” said Elizabeth Crawford, coordinator of the On Course for College efforts at NMCC. “Students who take advantage of early college opportunities are more likely to persist in their college experience to graduation, generally have a higher GPA than their peers, and seem better able to adjust to the college environment.”

Through dual enrollment, high school students may complete college-level coursework while in high school, typically through a course taught in their own school by an instructor affiliated with the College, using the College’s course syllabus. Students may earn both high school and college credit for their work.

As an example of dual enrollment at work, Crawford points out that there are six NMCC courses being offered at Presque Isle Regional Career and Technical Center (PIRCTC) under this program: Introduction to Business, Business Math, Entrepreneurship, Personal Finance, Accounting, and Introduction to Computer Applications.

“Our partnership with the Community College opens opportunities for our students to continue their education more easily,” said Amy White of PIRCTC, who teaches courses for the College. According to White, while the most popular classes may vary from year to year, there is a high

level of interest in all of them. Entrepreneurship, which was offered for the first time at PIRCTC this past year, was in such demand that she taught two sections.

“The cost savings to our students is obviously a huge benefit, but being able to take the class spread out over the full academic year, rather than compressed into one semester, is also a great benefit. Students aren’t so rushed, and oftentimes they are able to take part in additional projects that they otherwise wouldn’t have been able to,” said White.

Other schools taking part in dual enrollment with NMCC are: St. John Valley Technology Center in Frenchville, Van Buren District Secondary School, Caribou Regional Technology Center, Region Two School of Applied Technology in Houlton, Northern Penobscot Tech Region Three in Lincoln, United Technology Center in Bangor, and Westbrook Regional Vocational Center.

In addition to taking a class at their own school, qualifying high school juniors and seniors can have tuition waived for up to six credits a semester under the High School Aspirations program. They can take classes at NMCC’s main campus in Presque Isle, or at its outreach centers in Houlton or the St. John Valley. Students from any high school in the State, as well as home-schooled students, may be eligible to take part in the High School Aspirations program.

## EXHIBITS AT OUR LIBRARY

Our library, under the leadership of Gail Roy promotes the arts and cultural happenings. Various exhibits and displays can be enjoyed throughout the year. Following are a few examples of what occurred this past year.

- Wendy Koenig held a book signing for “Lions in the Closet” at NMCC Library.
- Jim Carter held a book signing for “Six Decades of Wildcat Basketball.”
- Photographer Terry Kilcollins displayed Maine scenics at NMCC Library.

- NMCC English instructor, Jennifer Graham, presented a “Haunted Aroostook” lecture, which discussed legends of the paranormal in and around Aroostook County.
- Exhibits capturing the essence of The County through the lenses of two area photographers, Dianne Leighton of Limestone and Paul Cyr of Presque Isle, were presented.
- The library hosted “Let’s Talk About It,” a free reading and discussion series focusing on the theme “Defining Wilderness: Defining Maine.”
- Traditional Native American Culture and Spirituality presentation was held in honor of



National Native American Heritage Month. The discussion was led by Joseph Davis, the cultural advisor and traditional ceremonial leader to the Wesget Sipu Tribe.





# NMCC FOUNDATION

BUILDING A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR EDUCATION AT NMCC

{ *Report to Donors* }

## A Message From THE FOUNDATION CHAIR

Dear Friends and Supporters of the Northern Maine Community College Foundation:

The past year has been successful for the NMCC Foundation despite a time of financial uncertainty and economic hardship across the country and here in Aroostook County. Our work and the collective support of our donors have never been more crucial to ensure students have access to higher education, and Northern Maine Community College continues to strive towards excellence.



The recognition of this work is evidenced in the growth we have seen in contributions to the Foundation in the most recently completed fiscal year. Our efforts to support the College through various initiatives, including student scholarships, instructional technology and innovation, as well as to assist the institution in meeting immediate and emerging needs on campus and in the community, have expanded in recent years.

Our progress in 2009-2010 is chronicled on the pages that follow. The work is reflective of the collective efforts of many individuals, not the least of which are the members of the NMCC Foundation Board of Directors. These community leaders give generously of their time, talent and financial resources to ensure the work of the Foundation moves forward and the students attending NMCC benefit from the support of our donors.

The Foundation Board has worked diligently over the past year to implement the initial goals set forth in the strategic plan drafted and approved in 2009. Among the initiatives identified was the continued development of the newly formed NMCC Alumni and Friends Organization. In the one year since its formation, tremendous effort has gone into developing an active program of work by members of the group, led by Foundation board member Scott Carlin, who was elected the organization's first president. Their efforts will engage alumni and other supporters of the institution and thus increase our donor base in the years to come.

As we look forward to another great year, I would be remiss if I did not take a moment to express my sincere appreciation to all of the volunteers and donors, as well as our very capable staff, who have supported the work of the NMCC Foundation. The momentum of our organization is to your credit. Many great things are happening as a result of your generosity and fine work. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Brian N. Hamel

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# BALANCE SHEETS

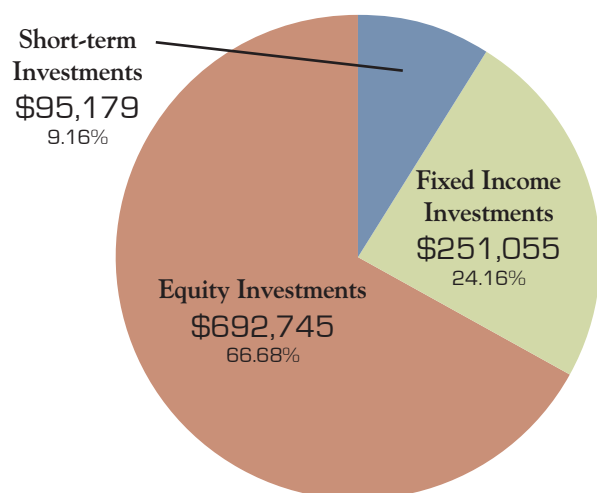
## Condensed Balance Sheets As of June 30, 2010 and 2009

	2010	2009
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash	\$30,126	\$49,635
Contributions/Accounts Receivable	135,547	249,646
Investments	1,038,979	813,088
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$1,204,652</b>	<b>\$1,112,369</b>
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
Deferred Revenue/Accounts Payable	\$61,386	\$85,500
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Unrestricted	41,061	21,488
Temporarily Restricted	120,646	73,597
Permanently Restricted	981,559	931,784
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>1,143,266</b>	<b>1,026,869</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$1,204,652</b>	<b>\$1,112,369</b>

## Condensed Statement of Activities For the Years Ended June 30, 2010 and 2009

	2010	2009
<b>Revenue</b>		
Donations	\$72,352	\$62,023
Fundraising & Other Revenue	42,347	44,790
NMCC Contribution to Expenses	32,300	31,687
Investment Income (Loss)	104,496	(138,217)
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>251,495</b>	<b>283</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Scholarships and Grants	30,379	46,112
Major Gifts Awards	22,153	97,124
Fundraising Expenses	18,041	18,751
Administrative Expenses	64,525	64,437
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>135,098</b>	<b>226,424</b>
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>	<b>\$116,397</b>	<b>(\$226,141)</b>

## Portfolio Composition - 2009



## A Message From THE FOUNDATION TREASURER

The financial statements of your Foundation reflect the changes in the nation's economy and the resulting impact on the financial markets. During fiscal year 2010, the Foundation's investments increased by approximately 12%, reflecting the perception of an improving economic outlook. With the recession and the resulting calamity in the financial markets, the Foundation's investments experienced a loss of approximately 15% for fiscal year 2009. As we start the new fiscal year, the Foundation's investment returns trend with similar results in the financial markets, as the nation grapples with the prospects of a recovery or a second recession.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, investment income was \$104,496 compared to a loss of \$138,217 for the prior fiscal year. During the year, donations were \$72,352, an increase of 17% over the previous year of \$62,023. This increase reflects the continued community support for the Foundation, especially after the completion of the major gifts campaign. Fundraising and other revenue for the fiscal years were comparable, \$42,347 for fiscal year 2010 versus \$44,790 for the fiscal year 2009. Total expenditures for the fiscal year 2010 were \$135,098, compared to \$226,424 for the previous year. For fiscal year 2009, \$97,124 in earmarked gifts from the major gifts campaign were awarded and \$46,112 for scholarships and grants were distributed, compared to expenditures in the current fiscal year of \$22,153 for major earmarked gifts, and \$30,379 for scholarships and grants. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, net assets increased by \$116,397. Reflecting the investment losses previously mentioned and earmarked gifts from the major gifts campaign, net assets decreased by \$226,141 during the year ended June 30, 2009.

The Foundation's investment and finance committee as well as the executive committee monitor investment results given the current economic times. In the fall of 2009, the investment and finance committee solicited proposals for investment management services. This last review was completed more than five years ago. After extensive review, the investment and finance committee recommended and the executive committee affirmed the selection of R.M. Davis, Inc. as investment manager.

Chester M. Kearney and Co. completed its audit of the foundation's financial statements. In the accounting vernacular, the foundation received a "clean" opinion and did not receive any management comments. The auditors met with the executive committee of the Board and reviewed the results of the audit and the Foundation's tax return.

Larry LaPlante, NMCC Foundation Treasurer

# FOUNDATION BOARD



Foundation Board members at the 2009 Annual Foundation Dinner were, seated from left: Dustin Graham, Richard Engels (immediate past chair), Brian Hamel (chair), Vicki Smith (vice chair), Lois Dickson (secretary), Larry LaPlante (treasurer), and Gary Cleaves. Standing from left: Richard Nadeau, Michael Kelley, Sr., Bruce Sandstrom, Robert White, Roger Roy, Christopher Fitzpatrick, Jane Towle, Scott Carlin, Virginia Joles, Timothy Crowley, Melony Hunt LeShane, Gregg Collins, Sandra Gauvin, Raynold Gauvin, Emily Smith, Connie Sandstrom and Carl Flora. Missing from the photo are Jan Grieco, Philip Grondin, Sr., Mariah LeMieux-Lupien and Terry Wade.

## NMCC FOUNDATION ANNUAL DINNER



**EAGLE AWARD** – (left to right) Richard Engels, Brian Hamel, Roger Roy, and President Timothy Crowley.



**OUTSTANDING BENEFACTOR AWARD** – (left to right) Michael Kelley, Sr., Brian Hamel, Alice and Paul LaBrecque, who accepted the award on behalf of the Sturdivant Island Tuna Tournament organization, and NMCC President Timothy Crowley.

The Northern Maine Community College Foundation celebrated its completed fiscal year at an annual dinner meeting held at the College on November 5, 2009. Despite the challenging economic times, the Foundation realized an impressive 60 percent growth in donations and 29.5 percent increase in fundraising revenue compared to the previous fiscal year.

Several awards were presented throughout the evening. Of special mention were the Eagle Award and the Outstanding Benefactor Recognition Award.

The Foundation's Eagle

Award was presented to Roger Roy, Foundation finance and investment committee chair and executive vice president of MMG Insurance, for the impact he has had on the foundation. The prestigious service award is presented to an individual who consistently goes above and beyond the call of duty.

The Outstanding Benefactor Recognition Award was presented to the organizers of the annual Sturdivant Island Tuna Tournament. The group has donated more than \$50,000 since 2005 for student scholarships.

## INVESTING IN INNOVATION



Through the generosity of several donors, the NMCC Foundation Investing in Innovation Fund was created during the organization's first-ever major gifts campaign in 2007. Applications for the most recent round of grant awards were

prepared by faculty and staff in the fall of 2009 and submitted to a committee comprised of NMCC Foundation board representatives, as well as College faculty and staff members.

The first funded project supports the work of the nursing and allied health department. Over \$650 was allocated to purchase an IV training kit and IV arm that will allow students in the nursing, emergency medical services and medical assisting programs to learn by practicing how to administer intravenous therapy.

The second project funded through the Investing in Innovation Fund provided over \$900 for the purchase of a microscope and ten sets of 12 microbiology slides for life sciences classes at NMCC. The microscope was needed to replace one that could not be repaired. It will be used by students in human biology, anatomy and physiology, and microbiology courses.

A committee comprised of two NMCC Foundation Board Members, two College administrators, four faculty members, and two staff members review the requests for funding.



## ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



Northern Maine Community College students were the beneficiaries of more than \$15,000 in scholarship funds raised through the TD Banknorth Golf Tournament to benefit the NMCC Foundation in August 2009.

One-hundred-five golfers teed off for the annual scramble. An additional two dozen people joined the golfers for a dinner and silent auction that followed play at the Aroostook Valley Country Club in Fort Fairfield.

This marked the fourth year TD Banknorth (now TD Bank) has partnered with the NMCC Foundation to host a golf tournament to raise scholarship funds for students attending the College.



## THE FALL & WINTER EXPO

More than 2,500 community members from across The County and western New Brunswick attended the Fall and Winter Expo sponsored by the Northern Maine Community College Foundation and WAGM-TV at the Forum on September 26 and 27, 2009. Organizers and participants alike considered the event a success.

With the wide variety of vendors present, the show offered something for everyone. Vendors ranged from businesses that offer solutions to keeping you warm during the winter months to ones that sell indoor or outdoor “toys” such as snowmobiles and electronic gadgets to keep us entertained when the snow flies. Several non-profit organizations were also on hand featuring fall and winter activities, such as Aroostook Football and Presque Isle Youth Hockey.

Attendees could purchase a variety of locally made items and watch local artists at work through a collaboration of several small businesses in the “Made in Aroostook” section. They could also go for a free Humvee ride courtesy of the Maine Military Authority. A bouncy house, hands-on activities through the Caribou Children’s Discovery Museum, and a small floor hockey area provided lots of fun for the kids.

Also featured on Saturday at the Expo was a Community Health Fair put on by seniors in NMCC’s nursing and medical assisting programs. They provided information on more than a dozen topics, including seasonal and H1N1 influenza, frost-bite prevention and treatment, winter sports safety, and fall and winter driving safety.



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## MAKING A GIFT TO THE FOUNDATION

The NMCC Foundation exists for the sole purpose of providing support for programs and activities which enhance the quality of education and expand the educational opportunities for students enrolled at Northern Maine Community College.

For more information on establishing memorial gifts, planned giving, estate distribution, or other giving options, please contact the Foundation at (207) 760-1188.

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## MEMORIAL 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 memorial.

Special thanks to all who chose this special way of remembering the following individuals during the 2010 fiscal year:

### In Memory Of

Dale P. Powers  
Harold Mailman  
James McBreairty  
Larry Cowett  
Lillian Huffman  
Margaret Gallagher  
Mitchell Cyr  
Peter Hunt

# CURRENT SCHOLARSHIPS/FUNDS

*Each year, thanks to the NMCC Foundation, many students receive scholarships to help pay for their education. The following are the scholarships and funds which are currently available.*

**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 at NMCC.

**Bustard/Carlson Scholarship** – Open to all students, with selection based on financial need and academic merit, this scholarship was started by the Bustard and 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.

**Carson/Clark Nursing 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.

**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.

**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** – Awarded 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 both financial need and satisfactory academic standing with a demonstrated desire to learn and succeed.

**DAV/Ralph Weeks Scholarship Fund** – This fund was established by the Smart Ricker Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans for a full-time student who is a spouse or a child of a DAV from the central Aroostook area.

**Dickinson-McBrearty Memorial Scholarship Fund** – Established in honor and memory of the late James and Doris (Dickinson) McBrearty, as well as the couple's parents. The fund awards scholarships annually to students demonstrating financial need, one each from the towns of Perham, Wade, and Washburn.

**Dirigo FFA/Nutrite Scholarship** – Established through a donation from the Dirigo FFA Foundation, Inc., the scholarship is for NMCC students who are Aroostook County residents and are either a former FFA student or a student from a farm family enrolled in the business administration 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. It is intended to help an NMCC student achieve his or her educational goals.

**E. Perrin Edmunds Memorial Scholarship** – Established by 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.

**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, taking into account the degree of interest in a college education, potential for making a contribution to college life and to society, and indication of 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. Preference is given to students with a minimum grade point average of 3.5 who are involved in campus activities.

**Peter G. Hunt, Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund** – Established by United Insurance Group after the unfortunate and 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.

**Larry A. Langille Memorial Scholarship** – Established by members of the Langille family, this scholarship is awarded to a full-time student, preferably in the computer-aided drafting program.

**Gov. James B. Longley Scholarship Fund** – This fund is supported by the Governor James B. Longley Scholarship Foundation for two scholarships annually. The intent is to provide support to the same student for each of the two years of the student's enrollment at NMCC.

**Dana McGlaulin Memorial Scholarship** – Established by McGlaulin, who served as a long-time business manager (1966-1987) for Northern Maine Vocational Technical Institute (a forerunner of NMCC). The fund is awarded annually to students who demonstrate involvement in their community, have good academic standing and are enrolled in a degree program at the College. Preference is given to students from Aroostook County.

**Maine Better Transportation Association Snow Scholarship Fund** – The Foundation receives \$1,000 annually to award one or two scholarships to a Maine resident in the transportation field who has demonstrated financial need.

**Brian C. James Scholarship** – The NMCC Foundation holds the assets of this scholarship that 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.



**Machias Savings Bank Scholarship Fund** – This scholarship fund was established in January 2007 through a gift donation from Machias Savings Bank to The Campaign for the County's College. The purpose of this scholarship is to benefit deserving students from Aroostook, Penobscot, Washington or Hancock Counties enrolled in a business-related field of study at the institution annually. The fund will be used to provide scholarships and/or awards to students to fund tuition, books, tools, and equipment.

**Maine Potato Board Scholarship** – Funded through a potato tax fund grant, the scholarship is for students enrolled in the business administration program who are Maine residents in good academic standing and involved in school and/or community activities.

**Maine Public Service Scholarship** – Funded by donations from Maine Public Service Company. 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 Maine Public Service Company.

**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 electronics.

**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.

**Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship** – Funded by NMCC students involved in the campus chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, 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 at NMCC 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 and who have demonstrated financial need.

**Carl & Lillian Rasmussen Scholarship** – This memorial scholarship is for a student in the nursing program at NMCC 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.

**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 with good academic standing.



**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 a three-day fishing event held annually in South Portland, raising funds for charitable causes. In 2005, SITT made a commitment to endow a scholarship for NMCC students. Scholarships are awarded annually, with preference given to Maine residents with demonstrated unmet financial need and in good academic standing.

**Ian R. Sutherland Memorial Scholarship** – Established in part by gifts from friends of the Sutherlands in the weeks after Ian's accident, funding for the scholarship was then completed by the Sutherland family. The scholarship is awarded to a first year student in the diesel hydraulics program.

**TD Bank Scholarship** – Funded by donations from TD Bank, this scholarship is awarded to students who are Maine residents in the business technology department, based on both financial need and satisfactory academic standing with a demonstrated desire to learn and succeed.

**Thelma C. Swain Scholarship** – The scholarship is for students enrolled in a program which has an impact upon Aroostook County, with preference given to those enrolled in the nursing, residential construction, 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 nursing professionals 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.

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

**Richard West Scholarship** – This scholarship was started by college employees and alumni to honor Dick West, department chair of the trades department at NMCC for 25 years, when he retired in 2000. This scholarship is intended for a student pursuing an education in the trades department.

## Newly Endowed Scholarship in 2010

**Sunshine Health Scholarship Fund** – This fund was established in December 2009 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.





HEATHER BAILEY,  
Nursing 2011

"I chose NMCC for the close knit education and high standards the school demonstrates. I also enjoy the personal attention the instructors, advisors and overall school gives to assure I am reaching my fullest potential."

## Student



SCOTT MACCALLUM,  
Residential  
Construction 2011

"Furthering my education was always important to me after graduating from high school. The cost of doing so is not easy today. It is wonderful to be the recipient of a scholarship to help fund the financial burdens of college."

## Reflections



AMANDA IRELAND,  
Accounting  
Information  
Systems 2011

"I chose NMCC because of the great reviews that I had heard from friends and family. I also felt like I could succeed here very well. Plus, I love the atmosphere; the instructors are really there for you and help you through your journey at NMCC."