Construction is nearing completion in the lower level of Jalbert Hall. The modern space will house classrooms, lab, and offices for the Graphic Communications department. A new central services office will receive deliveries, process mail, and provide copy services. A new and expanded campus bookstore will have more space for books, apparel, and school supplies. The bookstore will also include a small coffee and donut bar. Instructional areas should be completed in mid-February and the new bookstore is expected to be ready in March.
The CM Education Foundation is currently seeking sponsors for the sixth annual dinner to be held April 17 at the Hilton Garden Inn/Auburn Riverwatch. This very special event will be a celebration of the accomplishments of the Foundation, faculty, staff and STUDENTS! Anyone interested in sponsoring is asked to contact Roger Philippon at 755-5357 or rphilippon@cmcc.edu. More information is also available online, or by clicking the sponsorship bar above!

Our thanks to Harriman – our Major Gold Sponsor for the sixth year in a row and to Center Street Dental and Mechanics Savings Bank for being our Major Silver Sponsors for another year!
**NEW! SPRING 2013**

**NEW! “LATE START” SEMESTER OFFERED AT CMCC FOR SPRING 2013**

Eleven Week Term Starts February 11

- **COM 100 09**
  Public Speaking
  MW 8:00-9:55 a.m.

- **ENG 021 06**
  Basic Writing
  MW 2:30-4:25 p.m.

- **ENG 030 03**
  Reading Workshop II
  MW 12:30-2:25 p.m.

- **ENG 050 22**
  Intro to Academic Reading
  MW 6:00-7:55 p.m.

- **ENG 101 61**
  College Writing
  TR 2:30-4:25 p.m.

- **MAT 100 07**
  Intermediate Algebra
  TR 8:00-9:55 a.m.

- **MAT 105 04**
  Geometry & Trigonometry
  TR 10-11:55 a.m.

- **PSY 101 10**
  Intro to Psychology (Hybrid)
  R 12:30-2:25 p.m.

- **SOC 101 22**
  Intro to Sociology
  TR 6:00-7:55 p.m.

Start the spring semester when you’re ready!
Call 755-5273 for more information.

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**HOLIDAY CHEER SHARED BY FACULTY & STAFF**

A good time was had by all at the annual holiday brunch for faculty and staff members held last month in the Culinary Arts Center. Kudos to Austin Perreault and his Culinary Arts students for some great food!

**STUDENT SENATE & CHAMBER “STUFF THE BUS”**

The Student Senate recently wrapped up its annual toy drive! In conjunction with the Androscoggin Chamber’s “Stuff the Bus” campaign, toys were later dispersed with the help of Androscoggin Head Start, Tri-County Mental Health Services, and Advocates for Children.

Over a period of one month, students, faculty, and staff were asked to contribute one unwrapped toy. As usual, the CMCC community came to life, with some individuals bringing several toys. “We are all very grateful for the giving spirit around the holidays. Bringing joy to just one child in need can make a huge difference,” added Benjamin Ciesinski, Director of Student Development.

The Senate looks forward to an even larger contribution and effort in 2013.
MAKING THE MOVE AT CENTRAL MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

JEAN BLAIS
Leaning and Advising Representative

Jean was previously the Administrative Specialist II in the Business Office here at Central Maine Community College. She is a native of Maine and local to the area. She holds a certificate in Secretarial Studies from Washington County Community College in Calais, an Associate in Arts in General Studies from CMCC, and will be attending USM/L-A for a degree in Leadership and Organizational Studies in fall 2013.

JENNIFER GAMEZ
Leaning and Advising Specialist

After deciding to make a big change, Jennifer left her native Texas to come to Maine. In her previous position Jennifer was an accountant at University of Texas San Antonio. She has her B.A. in Psychology from the University of Texas San Antonio and her Master’s in Adult Learning and Teaching with a concentration in HR Development from the same institution.

BETH VELLETRI
Leaning and Advising Specialist

Beth is CMCC’s newest Learning and Advising Specialist. She has been in the higher-education field as an advisor for a number of years, and comes to CMCC from Great Bay Community College in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. She received her A.S. in General Studies from Frederick Community College in Frederick, Maryland where she is from. Beth earned her B.S. in English from Frostburg State University and completed her Master’s in Adult Education from Pennsylvania State University.

KATHLEEN MONTEGUT
Nursing Instructor

Originally from Massachusetts, Kathleen currently resides in the Mid-Coast area. Kathleen brings her extensive background as a mental health specialist to her new role as nursing instructor here at CMCC. Prior to CMCC, Kathleen owned a private outpatient practice as a clinical nurse specialist in mental health. She holds a B.S.N. from Salve Regina College in Newport, Rhode Island and an M.S.N. from the University of Southern Maine.

ROS ARIENTI
Medical Coding Instructor

Ros previously worked at CMCC as an adjunct faculty member, and recently joined CMCC as a grant funded full-time instructor. Ros was also a Registered Maine Guide with L.L. Bean out of Freeport, Maine. Ros holds a B.A. in Economics from Boston University, and an M.S. in Environmental Policy and Biology from Tufts University. Originally from Puerto Rico, Ros currently resides in the Central Maine area.

JAMES FEAGIN
Evening Librarian

James has an established career in library and information science starting with a B.A. in English and Music from Middlebury College. After receiving his B.A., James earned his Master’s of Library & Information Science from Louisiana State University. He has also earned a Graduate Certificate in Distance Education Leadership from the University of Maryland University College. He comes to CMCC from Hagerstown College in Hagerstown, Maryland where he served as the Director of Library Services and Distance Education.
Four CMCC students were recently awarded scholarships from the Thomas and Beulah Musgrave Fund. Michael Cloutier, Steven Doyle, Katrina Guiggy, and Danielle Wadsworth are among this year’s recipients of the $1,000 scholarships. Of the fifteen Musgrave scholarships awarded over the past three years, eight of them have gone to CMCC students! The scholarships are provided by the Maine Community Foundation in partnership with College for ME-Androscoggin.

Kelly Laplante has been selected as the 2012-13 recipient of the Central Maine Community College “Aspire Higher” scholarship. This scholarship enables her to take up to 15 credits of CMCC courses tuition free at the Western Maine Community College Center in South Paris. Laplante is an Oxford native and attended Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. She completed a CNA certification course last December and aspires to become an OB/GYN nurse. Laplante has been employed by Market Square Health Care and she and her husband reside in Harrison with their four children. The goal of the “Aspire Higher” initiative is to raise post-secondary aspirations of students. For more information, please contact Michelle Hawley at 743-9322 ext. 204 or mhawley@cmcc.edu.

High school sophomores from seven area high schools participated in the annual career fair held at CMCC January 8th. Sponsored by the Androscoggin Chamber of Commerce, the fair hosted professionals from over 50 different careers who met with the students in small groups to discuss their work. Here Officer Bob Morin from the Lewiston Police Department discusses law enforcement careers.

Austin Perreault, chair of the Culinary Arts program, was featured in the Lewiston Sun Journal B Section on January 6. Titled “Eats: Lock, stock and cheesecake,” the article by Ruth DeCoster explored how Austin acquired his love of cooking and how he approaches the different aspects of culinary preparation.

Austin, who holds degrees from Le Cordon Bleu at the Atlantic Culinary Academy in Dover, N.H., also shared several recipes and his recommendations on how to make great soup stock. Read more in the Sun Journal by clicking here.
Two CMCC students were honored at the seventh annual College for ME-Androscoggin awards luncheon held December 7 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Auburn. Lewiston residents Victoria Forbis, a General Studies student, and Automotive Technology major Anwar Whiting were presented with the annual student awards for overcoming adversity in achieving their academic goals. Read more in Bonnie Washuk’s article in the Sun Journal here.

Two other CMCC students, Lisa Dunphy and Linda Frost, were recognized at the luncheon as recipients of the “First Class” Scholarships. These scholarships are awarded to qualified adults taking their first college course and cover the costs of tuition for one credit-bearing course.

College for ME-Androscoggin is a regional collaboration with an ambitious goal: Double the number of college degree holders in Androscoggin County by 2015. The effort started in 2005 when business, education, community and government leaders in central Maine began working together to help expand post-secondary education attainment, recognizing that it empowers individuals and ensures the future quality of life in our community.

CM FOUNDATION RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP SCRAMBLE FUNDS

Androscoggin Chamber President Chip Morrison, left, presented President Scott Knapp with a check for the CM Education Foundation Scholarship Fund at the December Chamber breakfast. The check was from the proceeds of the ACCS/CMCC Scholarship Scramble held in August at the Turner Highlands Golf Club. The event has raised over $460,000 for scholarships since it began 13 years ago, with half this amount going to the Foundation and half to the Chamber for its scholarships to local high school students. The 2013 Scramble will be held August 28 at Fox Ridge in Auburn.

CMCC ALUM COMPLETES LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

Magan Blais recently completed the Basic Law Enforcement Training Program at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy in Vassalboro. Magan is a 2012 graduate of CMCC’s Criminal Justice Program and is now working as a patrol officer with the Lewiston Police Department. Congratulations, Magan, we’re proud of you!
CENTRAL MAINE MUSTANGS HOSTING 2013 YANKEE SMALL COLLEGE ELITE EIGHT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The CMCC Athletic Department is pleased to announce that it will host the 2013 Yankee Small College (YSCC) Basketball Tournament that will be held on campus February 15-18. Eight men’s teams and eight women’s teams from the YSCC will compete in the tourney. The two winning teams will receive an automatic bid to play in the USCAA National Tournament in Uniontown, Pennsylvania in March.

The Yankee Conference consists of 15 teams from Maine, Vermont, New York, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire. The tournament format will be an “elite eight” single elimination. The academic and basketball all-conference player awards will be announced at a banquet to be held at the tourney’s conclusion.

According to YSCC President Paul Hogan, “The YSCC is pleased to announce the YSCC Elite Eight Conference Basketball Championships to be held at Central Maine Community College in February 2013. The CMCC fan base and support for small college athletics should prove to be very exciting for our conference championships.”

The College has hosted a variety of regional and national tournaments in the past and has a reputation for promoting exciting events. To be part of this event or for more information, contact Athletic Director Dave Gonyea at 755-5251 or dgonyea@cmcc.edu.

CASSANDRA PATNODE WINS SPAULDING SCHOLARSHIP

Cassandra Patnode of Auburn has been presented with the 2012 Jason Spaulding Memorial Scholarship. Cassandra earned a degree in General Studies last May and is now enrolled in the Building Construction Technology program. The scholarship is awarded in memory of Jason Spaulding, who was a student in the Electromechanical Technology program.

TODD BERGERON RAFFLE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Todd Bergeron Memorial Raffle and congratulations to Tony Harrington (left) and Gil Michaud (right), winners of the Rockstar Energy drink cooler and bicycle.
Director of Student Development Ben Ciesinski was among the graduates of the 2012 Androscoggin Leadership Development Institute (ALDI) recognized recently by the Androscoggin Chamber of Commerce. The ALDI is a 12-week program designed to enhance leadership abilities through skill building and interactive sessions with experienced leaders. The program motivates aspiring leaders to assume positions of greater responsibility in business, community organizations and government.

CHRISTOPHER INGRAM IS PADHAM SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Automotive Technology student Christopher Ingram has been selected as a recipient of the 2012 Elwood A. “Woody” Padham Scholarship. Christopher, a 2012 graduate of Mount Blue High School, earned honors in the fall semester. This scholarship is awarded through the Maine Career Scholarship Foundation which supports scholarships for students enrolled in occupational programs at Maine’s community colleges.

ABOVE: Ben Ciesinski enjoys spending time with co-workers and homemade treats at the Gender Equity holiday party before break in December.

CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAYS WITH STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

The CMCC Gender Equity Group hosted its second annual “holiday party” as a way to thank the community for its work during the fall semester. In come and go fashion, members of the community stopped by for homemade treats and conversation. This year the GE Group coordinated its event to coincide with the “Around the World Celebration” sponsored by the Student Senate. The Gender Equity Group works to support and encourage men and women in non-traditional fields of study.

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