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GENE HAAS PRECISION MACHINING TECHNOLOGY CENTER DEDICATION

 Government, industry, and education officials joined CMCC students and employees at a dedication ceremony on October 27 for the official opening of the Gene Haas Precision Machining Technology (PMT) Center at the College.

The College began work on the project in spring 2017. The first phase involved an interior renovation of over 5,000 square feet, including the relocation of the quality control room, offices, computer class, and locker room to update and improve overall functionality. Phase Two was the construction of a 3,600 square foot addition to accommodate recent equipment acquisitions, and improvements to existing electrical power distribution, lighting systems, and the mechanical ventilation system.

The Gene Haas Foundation awarded the College a grant of one million dollars toward this expansion project. Founded in 1999 by Haas Automation founder and Stewart-Haas Racing co-owner Gene Haas, the Haas Foundation has granted more than \$12 million to institutions that champion advanced manufacturing education. The Haas Foundation has been a generous supporter of the PMT program and machinist-based continuing education at CMCC for many years.

In addition to the Haas funds, the College secured a grant of \$1.6 million from the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration (EDA). Officials from the EDA have noted that not only do many companies use the machining center at CMCC for employee training and access to specialized equipment, but that this expansion is a timely one given that area employers expect to need an additional 900 precision machinists in the next five years.

The College also received a grant of \$250,000 from the Northern Border Regional Commission (NBRC) as part of \$2 million in funding it has provided to upgrade infrastructure and provide job-training skills across the state. The NBRC is a federal-state partnership Congress created in 2008 to help alleviate economic distress and encourage private-sector job creation throughout the northern counties of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and New York.

"The expansion of the PMT facility will enable the program to build on the significant accomplishments funded previously under two grants totaling 2.3 million dollars from the National Science Foundation (NSF) noted Scott Knapp, president of CMCC. >>



<< Those efforts resulted in the creation of a “virtual collaboration infrastructure,” an environment in which both design and precision machining students work in concurrent or virtual product design and development; and the development of curriculum for 3D machining and CNC machining

that address industry needs in high-end skills that are directly applicable to the precision manufacturing environment.

For more information about Precision Machining Technology at CMCC visit cmcc.edu or contact Richard Bolding at 207-755-5307 or rbolding@cmcc.edu.

Cover Image: Precision Machining student Nicholas Kondax cut the ribbon at the dedication of the Gene Haas Precision Machining Technology Center at CMCC. Looking on from left were Kathy Looman, administrator for the Gene Haas Foundation; Amy Landry, executive director of the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments; Kondax; Alan Brigham, economic development representative from the EDA; Mark Scarano, federal co-chair at the Northern Border Regional Commission; and Diane Dostie, recently retired as dean of corporate and community services at CMCC.

Page 3: Precision Machining Instructor Devin Watson, left, explains the workings of the new Haas UMC-750 5-Axis Vertical Machining Center. Looking on from left are Todd Crossley from CMCC; Kathy Looman from the Haas Foundation; Amy Landry from the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments; and Mark Scarano from the Northern Border Regional Commission. Above left: Some of the guests who toured the machining center are seen in front of some of the CNC (computer numeric control) machines in the lab.

Above: CMCC President Scott Knapp noted how the Precision Machining Technology program at the College is the largest in the Northeast.



ADVISORY COMMITTEES BREAKFAST

Members of the CMCC program advisory committees met recently in Kirk Hall for their annual fall breakfast meetings. The advisory committees, comprised largely of local employers and professionals working in fields related to their respective programs, provide the college with valuable input on the needs of the community and local workforce. They make recommendations concerning curriculum and program instruction, assist in the development of long-range goals, and help faculty determine how programs can better prepare students for their chosen careers.



Top: Building Construction Technology advisory committee members meet with program chair Don Varney and Student Services Dean Nick Hamel.

Bottom: Andrew Morong, far left, served as scribe for the Physical Fitness Specialist advisory committee. Andrew is the director of admissions and women's basketball coach.



NEW SCULPTURE GRACES CAMPUS

"KAIROS"

THE PERFECT MOMENT

It is called Kairos, an ancient Greek word meaning the opportune and decisive moment. Tucked between Jalbert Hall and The Tower and clearly visible from the Hall of Flags, this sculpture by artist James Strickland reflects in several ways, the mission and work of CMCC. When asked to describe this work, Mr. Strickland shared the following:


There are three elements to the sculpture. The first element is the shapes forming the abstracted letters CMCC. They are constructed from TIG welded 6061 T6 aluminum sheets and given a swirl sanded finish. This provides a sturdy base for the second element, a grid reminiscent of the commonly seen 6 over 6 window pane configurations found throughout New England. The grid is placed upon the plinth via a series of gimbaled bearings that allow the cage element to rotate freely 360 degrees in the slightest breeze. The third element of the work is abstracted laurel leaf shapes. These shapes represent the academic achievements of the faculty and the high level of academic opportunity available at CMCC. The abstracted laurel shapes are gold leafed and also reference flames of early navigation bonfires, with allusion to the Lighthouse of Alexandria, one of the Seven Wonders of the World, which announced the important library and scholarly prestige of that ancient city.

This sculpture was commissioned through the Maine Percent for Art Program. Recognizing the need to enhance culture and the arts and to encourage the development of artists, the Legislature to established the Percent for Art Program to provide funds for and authorize the acquisition of works of art for certain public buildings and other public facilities.



CMCC IS NOW A PASSPORT ACCEPTANCE FACILITY!




 Central Maine Community College is now an approved U.S. Passport Acceptance Facility. Citizens may apply in person for their passport at CMCC's Central Services Office, located in Room J115 on the ground floor of Jalbert Hall. Passport hours of operation are as follows:

Monday	8am-3pm
Tuesday	8am-3pm
Wednesday	8am-6pm (8am-3pm starting 1/16/18)
Thursday	1pm-6pm (11am-6pm starting 1/16/18)
Friday	8am-3pm

CMCC's full-service Passport Acceptance Facility includes application and photo services. Appointments are not required. Passport forms, passport fees, information on how to apply and more can be found on the State Department website for passport and travel information at travel.state.gov. For more information, please contact Kellie Morris, passport program manager at CMCC, at (207) 755-5294.

CM FOUNDATION ELECTS OFFICERS



 The Board of Directors of the CM Education Foundation elected new officers at their recent annual meeting. Pictured are newly elected chair Christine Bosse, vice president at Bangor Savings Bank; and immediate past chair Dick Gleason, president of Gleason Media Services. Other officers include Bruce Tisdale, vice chair, and Bert LaBonte, treasurer.

The CM Education Foundation is a community-based, non-profit corporation that has as its sole mission "support for Central Maine Community College and its students." The Foundation is governed by a volunteer board that also serves as the College's Education Advisory Council, providing input on matters that have a broad impact on the College.

The Foundation has raised and contributed more than 1.2 million dollars to the College for scholarships, program improvements and capital projects. In addition to an annual fund campaign, the Foundation holds an annual dinner and co-hosts the annual Chip Morrison Scholarship Scramble with the L-A Metro Chamber of Commerce.

For more information about the CM Foundation, please contact Roger Philippon at 755-5357 or rphilippon@cmcc.edu, or visit the Foundation website at www.cmcc.edu/donate.

BIG DANE'S 5K RAISES SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS



It was a beautiful fall day as friends, family, and supporters gathered for the fourth annual "Big Dane's" Memorial 5k Walk/Run on October 28. Held at the Wiscasset High School track, the event raised funds for the Dane Bonang Memorial Scholarship Fund at CMCC, which provides scholarship assistance for automotive and nursing students.

Dane Bonang died in an automobile accident in May 2013. He had previously been a student in the Ford ASSET program at CMCC.

Above: Mary Beth and Allan Bonang, Dane's parents and the event organizers, welcome participants at the registration table.

MUSTANG FITNESS CENTER WINTER HOURS & NEW CLASS

Hours Dec. 18 - Jan. 15

Monday-Thursday: 5:30am - 7pm

Friday: 5:30am - 5pm

Saturday: 8am - 12pm

Sunday: CLOSED

Inside & Out Conditioning • Fridays 8 - 9am

This group exercise class is tailored towards those age 50 and up, but all are welcome to come and participate. This circuit based training is designed to promote muscle toning and balance/flexibility to create stability and coordination as we age.

MOVING ME FORWARD HALF MARATHON BENEFITS PROGRAMS AT CMCC



Adam Clarke, ACSM CPT (at left in both photos) presented checks recently to the Athletics and Culinary Arts programs. The funds

were raised during this fall's Lake Auburn Half Marathon, sponsored by Moving ME Forward, a local non-profit whose mission is to "mentor, inspire and grow opportunities for individuals to cultivate change in health and fitness in our communities." Moving ME Forward is also a major partner of the College in the Physical Fitness Specialist program and Fitness Center.

The manager of the Mustang Fitness Center, Adam was one of the first graduates of the Physical Fitness program and now mentors new students in the program.



PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY WELCOMES NEW INDUCTEES



More than 40 students were welcomed last month as new members of the Alpha Phi Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), the international honor society for two-year colleges. To be eligible for Phi Theta Kappa membership, students must be pursuing an associate degree and have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. An induction ceremony was held on November 7. Among the new members are Alexander Agostino, Danielle Atter, Lisa Bailey, Ashley Bisson, Angela Cafarelli, Deborah Chase, Danya Cummings, Mary Dempsey, Bryanna Handlon, Jennifer Hatch, Micayla Hill, Dorothy Holmes-Picard, Stephanie Hopkins, Leonardo Jimenez-Ubillus, Jennifer King, Colby Knapp, Jason Kramer, Olivia Labrecque, Parker Lafrance, Dylan Larose, Amber Lewis,

Michael Libby, Shelby Lizotte, Richard Maguire, Quinn Mitchell, Adam Nickerson, Ouseiny Ousmane, Kelly Pinette, Cecile Plourde, Hannah Pulleh, Alyssa Richardson, Cameron Rothwell, Kassie Schmidt, Alice Sherwood, Melinda Straight, Amy Therrien, Brandon Tiger, Matthew Tremble, Dakota Ward, Nichola Wilson, McKenzie Wing, and Ahmed Yussuf.

Installed as chapter officers for 2017-18 were Melissa Potter, president; Walter DuBeau, vice president; Adam Soto, public relations secretary; and Jessica Lemay, treasurer.

Above: Some of the new inductees are pictured here taking the official oath of membership during the fall induction ceremony in Kirk Hall.

HONORS PROGRAM STUDENTS HAVE THE GIVING SPIRIT



Showing some real community spirit, students in the Honors Program at CMCC recently put together 120 gift bags for long-term residents at d'Youville Pavilion in Lewiston. Clockwise left to right are Emily Dingman (with her son), Sarai Wentzel, Evelyn Arsenault, Deanna Doyon, and Mallory Doiron.

WHAT NOT TO DO WHEN A HEART ATTACK STRIKES



An article by Susan Blake, adjunct instructor in the Medical Assistant program, was published recently by the American Heart

Association. The article "What NOT to Do" imparts some potentially life-saving information and advice. Susan recounts how she became a certified CPR instructor after her husband Steve suffered a heart attack in 2007. She shares this story in the hopes that others will not make the same mistakes they did during their frightening experience. You may read Susan's [article in full here](#).

COMING TOGETHER TO SUPPORT VETERANS



A group of committed citizens from the community came together in the Mustang Fitness Center last month to raise funds for The Maine Veterans Project, a local non-profit dedicated to reducing the number of suicides among veterans and active-duty military. The Project also sponsors retreats for veterans and supports are Maine veterans' homes. The group raised \$740.00 during this vigorous Veterans Day "Bootcamp." Want to help? Visit The Maine Veterans Project website at <https://maineveteransproject.org/>

Above: Pictured left to right, starting in the back row are Adam Clarke, Dominique Sepulveda, Katy Spert, Reggie Bouffard, John Odiome, and Freddy Webb. Second row: Rita Lavoie, Albert Lavoie, Paula Bouffard, Barbara Odiome. Front row: Ray Paquette, Jason Henry, and Spencer Hapgood.

NURSING STUDENTS HELP TAKE BACK MEDICATIONS FOR THE COMMUNITY



Some of our second-year nursing students participated in a drug take-back event on October 28 sponsored by Healthy Androscoggin and the Androscoggin Sheriff's Department. The students helped collect a total of 1,112 pounds of unwanted medications, contributing toward a total of 41,700 pounds collected statewide (the most in New England). This was a great opportunity for students to connect with the community and at the same time, remove unwanted and potentially hazardous medications from circulation. Nursing instructor Peter Miller attended the event with the students.

Above: Left to right are Sierra Dube, Nathan Pineau, Amy Wvasilkowski, Peter Miller, Norma Mollica, and James Lester.

ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR WINS MARCIA LOVELL AWARD

Congratulations to Denise Ricker, an adjunct instructor in the Early Childhood Education program, for winning the 2017 Marcia Lovell Award from Maine Roads to Quality!

The Early Intervention and Education Program Manager at Community Concepts, Denise was recognized as an educator who "embraces inclusive, quality early education for all children, including those with disabilities, those most at risk for being excluded from child care, and those unable to participate in community settings."

Denise, center, is pictured at right with fellow winners Sasha Shunk and Cathy Faulkingham.



CJ STUDENTS HIT THE ROAD



Twenty-five members of the Criminal Justice Club took to the road on December 5 and headed to the Maine Criminal Justice Academy (MCJA) and the Maine State Crime Lab (MSCL). At the MCJA, Assistant Director Rick Desjardins led a tour and spoke about the academy's processes and expectations. At the MSCL, State Police Sgt. Scott Gosselin gave an in-depth presentation on lab functions and escorted the students on a tour. The students are pictured here with Club Advisor Ron Fowler at far left, and Criminal Justice instructor and department chair Matt Tift at far right.

IS THAT JANNIE THE RIVETER?



Jannie Durr, academic and transfer advisor in the TRIO program, struck quite an impressive pose here on Halloween. She was a real look-alike for the woman on the "We Can Do It" poster produced by J. Howard Miller in 1943 for Westinghouse Electric as an inspirational image to boost worker morale during World War II.

SOCCER PLAYERS NAMED ALL-CONFERENCE

Congratulations to forward Megan Duval (left, red) and goalkeeper Ali Sult (right, bright green), who were named to the Yankee Small College Conference "All-Conference Team for 2017." And from the men's team, midfielder Abdullah Jashaami (center) also was named a Yankee Conference All-Star.



UPCOMING JANUARY COURSES



Registration and information for all classes can be found at www.cmcc.edu/training. All classes are held on the CMCC campus.

CompTIA Network+ Bootcamp

January 8 – 12, 9:30am – 3:00pm
Monday Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

CompTIA A+ Certification

January 9 – March 8, 5:30pm – 9:00pm
Tuesdays and Thursdays from


Inventory Accuracy (APICS Preview)

January 18, 8:30am – 4:30pm
Tuesday

High Pressure Boiler Operator


January 22 – April 30, 6:00pm – 9:00pm
Mondays

WELCOME BRIANNA!

 We are pleased to welcome to CMCC our new Learning Commons librarian Brianna Doyle. A native of Hettick, Illinois, Brianna earned a BA in English at Hannibal-LaGrange University in Missouri and will soon complete a master's degree in information and library science from Simmons College in Boston. She was employed previously as a reference and instruction librarian on the Danvers campus of North Shore Community College in Massachusetts. She now makes her home in Lisbon.



NURSING STUDENTS PROMOTE HEALTHY LIVING


 Our second-year nursing students conducted their annual health fair recently in Jalbert Hall. Members of the campus community were able to chat with the students and learn about the importance of sleep and how to obtain a good night's sleep; Hypertension; Skin health; the need for updated immunizations; managing stress; and helmet safety to prevent injuries.



A few of the second-year nursing students present on communicable diseases during the nursing fair.

"JAM THE GYM" A REAL CLIFFHANGER




 Congratulations to all who participated in this fall's "Jam the Gym" game held in Kirk Hall. A big crowd turned out to watch the Auburn PD All-Stars pull out another narrow victory as they edged out the Mustangs 84-82. These games are fundraisers for the Auburn Police Activities League. Thanks go out to Coach Dave Gonyea, our Mustang athletes, former Auburn Mayor Jonathan LaBonte, and all contributors for their continued support.

Check out some great photos of the game by Russ Dillingham, chief photographer for the Sun Journal.
<http://www.sunjournal.com/an-epic-basketball-battle/>

ATHLETES HELPING . . . ATHLETES!



 The Sun Journal featured an interesting article recently by Assistant Sports Editor Lee Horton. In his article titled "CMCC women's basketball team helped by a few good men," Horton discusses this "secret weapon" the basketball team has been using to its advantage the past few years. And just what is this secret weapon? [Read his article here to find out!](#)



SHAPE THE FUTURE OF A STUDENT

We make it easy for you to make a difference. Make your online, year-end tax-deductible donation to the 2017-2018 Annual Fund.

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For many of our students, a college education would not be possible without financial assistance.

For over 50 years, students have been coming to Central Maine Community College to pursue an education and develop the skills to better themselves and improve the quality of life for their families. Since 1964, thousands of students have graduated from one of the career, technical, or transfer programs at the College. More than 92% of our graduates go on to live and work in Central Maine!

For over 25 years the CM Education Foundation has provided scholarship aid to hundreds of deserving students.

All funds raised during the 2017-2018 Annual Fund Campaign will provide critical resources for need-based and merit-based scholarships to help students on the path to a successful career and a brighter future.

Your support will help our students reach their goals and become successful community members.



The Foundation scholarship was a blessing to my family and me. I would not have been able to remain in school without the financial assistance I have received.

Thank you!

Megan Duval



Being the recipient of a Foundation scholarship left me short of words and tremendously grateful to all those responsible.

I want to extend my sincere thanks to the CM Foundation for helping students like me pursue our educational and career goals.

Fanie Muika Wabwende