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ANATOMY IN 3D

There is a fascinating new addition in the Learning Commons: the Anatomage Table, billed as the world's first virtual dissection table.

The Anatomage Table is a fully segmented, real human, three-dimensional (3D) anatomy system. Users can visualize human anatomy just as they would with a cadaver. Individual structures are reconstructed in accurate, high-definition 3D, resulting in highly accurate real anatomy, dissectible in 3D. The table allows for maximum flexibility in the exploration of human anatomy.

The table actually works much like a huge iPad, complete with various programs and formats that display all aspects of both male and female anatomy. The Table's touch-interactive display system is being adopted by some medical, nursing and health sciences institutions. It has been featured on PBS, in medical journals and at conferences.

"This tool really helps the college incorporate innovative teaching and learning strategies to educate future health care professionals," said Betsy Libby, academic dean at CMCC.



STRONG SHOWING FOR CMCC AT THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY

No fewer than five CMCC alums were among the graduates of the 33rd Basic Law Enforcement Training Program (BLETP) at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. The graduation ceremony was held in December at the academy, which is located in Vassalboro.

This 18-week, residential, paramilitary academy is required training for all full-time law enforcement officers in Maine. Cadets learn the basic tenets of modern law enforcement, including the importance of chain of command, the principles of community policing, effective communications, report writing, problem-solving, ethical standards, and lifetime fitness.

The five CMCC alums who successfully completed the 33rd BLETP are Tyler Barnies and David Morin of the Auburn PD; Chelsea Merry, Somerset County Sheriff's Department; Beth Nyberg, Brunswick PD; and Greg Mailhot, Sabattus PD. Beth was a General Studies student who also completed some CJ courses. The other four are graduates of the Criminal Justice program. David also completed the Advanced Certificate in Police Operations last year.

Above: Left to right in the photo are Trooper Connor Willard, a CMCC grad who completed the academy last year; Matt Tift, chair of the CMCC Criminal Justice program; Chelsea Merry, Beth Nyberg, Greg Mailhot, Tyler Barnies, and David Morin.





TRAINING THE NEXT GENERATION OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PROFESSIONALS

PARTNERING WITH MAINE CONSTRUCTION FIRMS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

“ In partnership with five local construction firms, CMCC is now offering a “Jobsite Track” degree option in Building Construction Technology (BCT) that provides students with alternating classroom and laboratory training with paid, on-the-job experience.

The five firms participating in the Jobsite Track are Wright-Ryan Construction of Portland; Fortin Construction of Auburn; Scott E. Nason Builders of New Sharon; CWT Builders of Peru; and Dan Catlin Construction of Pownal. This new program option leads to an associate degree, provides students with industry-recognized skills, and paid on-the-job training. Employers get high-quality employees who have the “job-ready” technical skills needed to advance in the industry.

Students in the Jobsite Track spend the first semester learning fundamentals on campus. After that, students alternate every eight weeks, completing academic and construction lab work at CMCC and then putting that knowledge and skill to work in the field. Shane Kimball, a BCT student partnered with Fortin Construction, is thankful for the direction this opportunity has given him. “After going through the first year of this program, I was allowed to see from more of an academic point of

view. I was able to demonstrate some of the techniques I learned to my fellow co-workers and even some of the foremen ... I can absolutely say CMCC was the reason for that elevation in my work,” said Kimball.

“Our partnership with these five initial firms has been a great success for our students. We’re excited to collaborate with employers to train the next generation of building construction professionals in Maine,” says Don Varney, chair of the BCT program at CMCC. That sentiment is echoed by Joyce Fratturo of Wright-Ryan Construction: “We truly value both our partnership with CMCC and the work [they are] doing relative to the Building Construction Technology Program.”

To learn more about the BCT program and how to participate in the Jobsite Track as either a student or employer, contact Don Varney at dvarney@cmcc.edu or (207) 755-5354, or the Office of Admissions at enroll@cmcc.edu or (207) 755-5273.

Above: Student participants in the new jobsite track and the companies they are working with are left to right: Matthew Martin, Wright-Ryan Construction; Andrew Loisel, Dan Catlin Construction; Nicholas Hall, CWT Builders; Shane Kimball, Fortin Construction; and Stephen Sylvester, Scott E. Nason Builders, Inc.



MUSTANGS HEAD TO NATIONALS AS TOP SEED

🏀 Congratulations to our women's basketball team for winning the Yankee Small College Conference (YSCC) championship again this year. They captured the title with a 74-58 win Sunday over second-seeded University of Maine-Augusta at the YSCC Elite 8 tournament in Concord, NH. The top-seeded Mustangs, who are also the reigning USCAA DII National Champions, finished the regular season undefeated in conference play.

Jordyn Reynolds led the way against UMA with 16 points, 10 rebounds and 6 blocked shots to take home tournament MVP honors. Her sister Brooke, with 8 points, 11 rebounds and 5 assists was named the tourney's best defensive player. And Alex Bessey contributed 15 points, 4 assists and 4 rebounds.

And now for the second straight year and the fourth time in program history, the Lady Mustangs have earned the number one seed in the USCAA DII National Tournament. They are set to face number eight-ranked Penn State Fayette in the opening round, which is scheduled to take place on Thursday, March 1. Penn State Fayette is hosting the tourney on its campus located approximately 60 minutes southeast of Pittsburgh and 30 minutes north of Morgantown, West Virginia. Good Luck, Champs!



Top Photo: Front: Natalie Thurber, Kristina Blais, Holly DeCoursey, Hayley Peterson, Kristen Huntress, Alex Bessey. Back: Ellie Harrington, Cagney O'Brien, Jane Lester, Jordyn Reynolds, Eraleena Gethers-Hairston, Ashley Russell, Brooke Reynolds, Rylee Moore, Briana Mulherin.

Above, clockwise from top left: Brooke Reynolds cuts the net and holds the YSCC championship plaque; Jordyn Reynolds in action against the University of Maine Augusta during the YSCC championship; Ashley Russell defends against NHTI during YSCC championship



THREE PLAYERS NAMED YSCC ALL CONFERENCE



The Yankee Small College Conference (YSCC) announced their 2017-18

Basketball awards in a ceremony held as part of the tournament. Three members of the women's basketball team were selected by head coaches in the league to the All-Conference first or second team.

Brooke Reynolds was named First Team All Conference for the second straight year. Brooke has averaged a team-high 12.2 points per game. She has also averaged seven rebounds, 4.4 steals, and 2.8 assists per game, all while shooting 55.4% from the floor. Brooke ranks 10th in the YSCC in points per game, third in field goal percentage, first in steals per game, and third in assist to turnover ratio.

Kristina Blais was named Second Team All Conference. Kristina, who has been surging since December, leads the conference in assists per game (4.6) and is sixth in three-point field goal percentage.

Natalie Thurber was also named Second Team All Conference. Natalie has averaged 10 points per game and has the seventh highest three-point field goal percentage in the league.

Coach Andrew Morong said "I am very happy for Brookie, Kris, and Nat. They have all worked extremely hard this year, and have all stepped up with monster games when we've needed them to."

Above Brooke Reynolds, Kristina Blais, Natalie Thurber

CONFERENCE HONORS ROBYN RAWLE

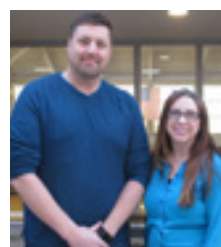
OUR 2017 STUDENT OF THE YEAR



Robyn Rawle, '17, was honored as one of five "Rising Stars" at the 2018 Maine Educational Opportunity Association banquet held recently in Orono. The five were

selected because of their commitment to personal excellence; utilizing the TRIO program to achieve their goals; and demonstrating service to their community and an early level of achievement in their field. Robyn now attends UNE as a Marine Science major in a Bachelors/Masters degree program and is working as a part of a research team investigating organisms on the sea floor. Robyn is putting her interest in oceanography and engineering in developing a robotic vehicle that does no damage to the marine environment. Robyn states, "I am a better individual for having been a TRIO student."

SPAULDING SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED




Nursing students Jamie Lyn Cormier of Auburn and Nathan Pineau of Bowdoin have been awarded the 2018 Spaulding Memorial Scholarships. The College awards these scholarship in memory of Jason Spaulding,

who was a student at the college prior to his untimely death. A high honors graduate of the General Studies program, Jamie is a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and is president of the CMCC Student Senate. Nathan spent 17 years in education and social work before deciding to pursue a nursing degree at CMCC. He previously attended the University of Maine at Farmington and Augusta.

Above: Nursing students Nathan Pineau, left, and Jaime Lyn Cormier are the 2018 recipients of the Jason Spaulding Memorial Scholarships.



LA METRO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HONORS PRESIDENT KNAPP AT ANNUAL MEETING

 The LA Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce has bestowed its prestigious President's Award to Scott Knapp, president of Central Maine Community College. This award is given to an individual or organization in recognition of outstanding contributions that are aligned with the core work of the LA Metro Chamber.

At the helm of CMCC since 1997, Dr. Knapp has led the College through a period of unprecedented growth and innovation. Under his leadership, CMCC successfully transitioned from a technical college to a community college; added new academic programs such as Criminal Justice, Life Sciences, Physical Fitness Specialist, and Network Security; developed several advanced certificate programs; and expanded athletic offerings to include ice hockey, cross country, and volleyball. The College's physical plant has grown with the LaPoint Center, Rancourt Hall, The Tower, and the Haas Machining Center, not to mention significant renovations to Jalbert Hall and other campus facilities.

A native of Green Bay, Wisconsin, Dr. Knapp pursued his education at the University of Green Bay where he received his B.A. in Community Sciences and Political Science; he later earned his M.A. in Public Administration/Political Science from Kutztown University

in Pennsylvania, and completed his doctoral degree in Higher Education from Temple University in Pennsylvania.

Dr. Knapp has served as a Special Agent with the U.S. Department of Defense and a Counterintelligence Agent with the U.S. Army. Prior to becoming president of CMCC in August of 1997, he served as executive dean of Ivy Tech State College in Terre Haute, Indiana. Prior to serving at Ivy Tech he held several positions at Lehigh Carbon Community College in Schnecksville, PA including vice president for community services and development.

President Knapp notes that none of his accomplishments would have been possible without the contributions of the dedicated CMCC faculty and staff, as well as the support of Maine citizens and state leaders. He is especially proud of the thousands of students who have graduated from CMCC and are now making a difference and contributing to their communities. Oh, and he is also proud of the fact that he owns one share of the Green Bay Packers, Incorporated.

CMCC Academic Dean and LA Metro Chamber board member Betsy Libby presented the Chamber's President's Award to Dr. Knapp at the organization's annual meeting on January 25.



ACHIEVING THE DREAM CONFERENCE

Representatives from CMCC and other Maine community colleges participated in the Achieving the Dream (ATD) annual conference held in Nashville, TN on February 20-23. The conference brought together more than 2,300 leaders in higher education and public policy to share best practices and innovations that improve results for all students, especially low-income students and students of color.

ATD is a network of more than 220 colleges in 39 states dedicated to improving student success. As network institutions, CMCC and other Maine community colleges are working closely with national experts over the next three years, using evidence-based approaches to improving student outcomes. The ATD Network offers a "capacity-building framework" and self-assessment tools that allow colleges to pinpoint

strengths and areas for improvement across those seven institutional capacities. The approach integrates and aligns existing college success efforts and offers valuable support in making bold, institution-wide changes.

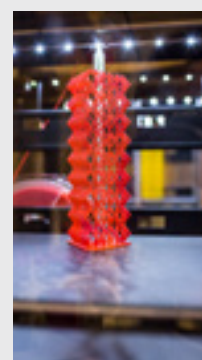
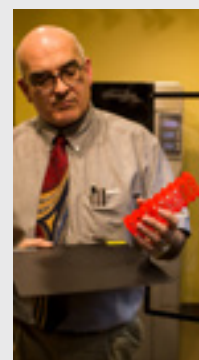
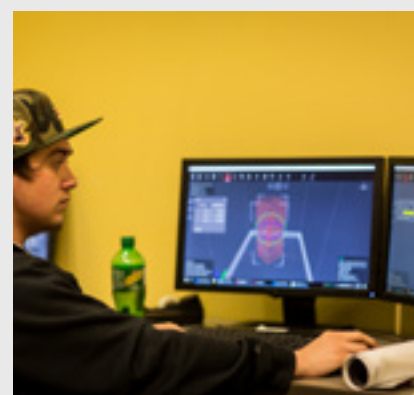
Maine Community College participation in ATD is made possible by a generous grant from the Kresge Foundation, a \$3.6 billion private, national foundation that works to expand opportunities through grantmaking and social investing in arts and culture, education, environment, health, human services and community development.

Above: Pictured here at the ATD conference in Nashville are left to right Kathy McManus, chair of the Nursing program; Lisa Gorman, vice chair of The Foundation for Maine's Community Colleges; Ethel Bowden, Humanities chair; Elaine Rosen, chair of the Kresge Foundation Board of Trustees; and Betsy Libby, dean of academic affairs. They were gathered at a breakfast for the Maine delegation hosted by the Kresge Foundation.



3D PRINTING AT THE CUTTING EDGE!

The College recently upgraded its Rapid Prototyping lab with the acquisition of two new 3D printers. These "dual extrusion" machines have a large 12" x 12" x 12" build area that is fully enclosed with an all-aluminum metal frame. The machines come with a 7" full-color touchscreen built into the printer. They also have a heated bed and all-metal, hot end capable of reaching 300C, allowing for greater material and printing possibilities. The touchscreen can access your print files via WiFi, LAN, USB or SD card. The machines can print with two different colors at the same time, or pair one material with a dissolvable support material.



CMCC STUDENT EARNS BRIAN THAYER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Alex Cormier of Biddeford is one of four recipients of this year's Brian C. Thayer Memorial Scholarship.

Alex, who has had a passion for construction since he was a boy, is a first-year student in the Building Construction and Technology program.

The Thayer scholarships are available to students enrolled in building trades programs at four of Maine's community colleges. Since 2004, the Retail Lumber Dealers Association (RLDM) has awarded four \$1,000 scholarships annually, for a total of \$56,000 to date.

The RLDAM Board of Directors renamed the scholarship in honor of the late Brian Thayer of Lavalley Lumber. At the time of his death in 2006, Thayer was vice president of RLDAM and served on the Board of Trustees of the Maine Community College System.

Here with Alex Cormier (center) and BCT program chair Don Varney (right) are RLDAM board members JoAnne Tarr of Lapointe Lumber, Joe Hondel of Deering Lumber (president), and Jim Murphy of Riverside Millwork.

STUDENTS VICTORIOUS IN PENNIES FOR PUERTO RICO COMPETITION

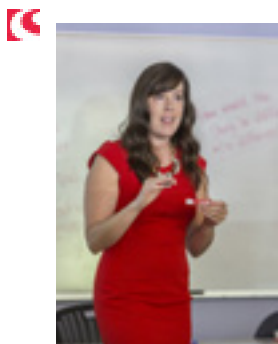


Student Micayla Hill, with support from TRIO staff, brought Pennies for Puerto Rico to CMCC, with a twist of a dual competition. For a week and a half in February, it was faculty/staff vs. students and CMCC versus Plymouth State College and York County Community College. Students are excited to win both against the faculty/staff and as the top college fundraiser! As a united team, CMCC raised \$450 for college students in Puerto Rico.

Students and Faculty/Staff teams, you have done an excellent job. Thank you for all of your support!

Below: Ouseiny Ousmane, Brooke Tracy, Kassie Schmidt, Micayla Hill, and Hunter Banks.

SMITH EARNS LITERARY NOMINATION



Humanities instructor Jessica Smith, MFA, has been nominated for a second time for a Pushcart Prize for her story "Iffy" that was published recently by the literary magazine Natural Bridge. The winner will be announced later this year.

Jessica, who earned a master's degree in Creative Writing from Minnesota State University, has been on the CMCC faculty

since 2007. A native of Chaffee, NY, Jessica taught previously at the University of Buffalo and Erie Community College.

The Pushcart Prize is an American literary award sponsored by Pushcart Press that honors the best "poetry, short fiction, essays or literary whatnot" published in the small presses over the previous year.



ICE HOCKEY SEASON ENDS WITH WINNING RECORD

The ice hockey team concluded its second season with another winning record, ending with a record of nine wins and eight losses. The team notched victories against Dartmouth, Bates, Thomas, Husson and the Wentworth School of Technology.

Above: Top (Left to Right) – Orion Piston, Jacoby Robinson, Matt Poulin (Coach), Jonathan Look, Shawn O'Connell, Drake Goupil, Dana Taylor-Fifield, Isaiah Dubois, Nate Foye, Collin Sheehan, Brandon Bertoni, Charles Campagna, Ryan Kelley, Alex Barone, Kenny Miller, Jason Roleau (Coach), Justin Jouver (Coach), Parker Lacey

Bottom (Left to Right) – Patrik Pearson, Sean Coleman, Jordin Eurenis, Dylan Farrell-Reny, Jordy Knoren, Josh Ehiorobo, Steve Mercia, Gunnar Haan

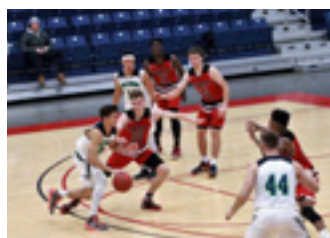


MUSTANG MEN ENJOY ANOTHER STRONG SEASON ON THE COURT



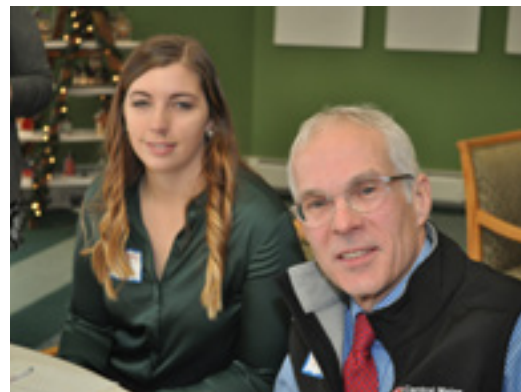
The men's basketball team ended their regular season with a 79-68 victory over SMCC, to finish with an overall record of 18-5 and a Yankee Conference record of 12-4. That earned the team the number two seed in the Elite-8 Tournament held at NHTI in Concord, NH. After winning the first game 92-82 over the UMA Moose, the men fell to third-seed Vermont Technical by a score of 69-58. In that game Corey David led the Mustangs with 11 points, 5 rebounds and 2 assists, while Josh Chery added 11 points and 8 rebounds.

Here is what Coach Dave Gonyea had to say about his team: "This is as fine of a group to coach as any I have ever had, and I would rather lose with these kids than win with kids without their character."



CMCC STAFFERS ATTEND BOOTHBAY HARBOR REGIONAL EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE FORUM

Laura Soohey from Admissions and Christopher Paradis from the Center for Workforce and Professional Development, recently participated in a Regional Education and Workforce Forum organized by the Boothbay Harbor Chamber of Commerce. The main purpose of the forum was to review past efforts on the peninsula to increase educational and training opportunities, and to discuss potential strategies to address workforce development issues facing the community. One important outcome was the development and launch of a community education and training needs survey that should be reported on by the end of January 2018.





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CHEF AUSTIN KNOWS HIS "CHOCOLAT"



 Austin Perreault, chair of the Culinary Arts program at CMCC, was a three-time winner at the Lewiston Middle School's 9th annual "Chocolat" fundraiser held in January.

Chef Austin earned first place in the Chocoholic's Dream and "Candy is Dandy" categories, and second place in the "Decadent Display" category. Austin entered a fruit-and-chocolate trifle that wasn't part of his original plan.

He decided that his first idea would take too long to prepare, so he settled on the trifle. The judges were obviously pleased with his decision. Congratulations, Austin!

The money raised from the event helps support middle school activities and the Green Ladle scholarship. *Read more about this sweet event in the Sun Journal.*

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