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Sturdivant island tuna tournament exceeds scholarship goal for community colleges

Leaders of the Philip H. Grondin Sr. Memorial Sturdivant Island Tuna Tournament (SITT) distributed \$287,000 in scholarship funding for Maine's community colleges at their final donation dinner held recently in Culinary at CMCC.

The SITT was a first-class giant Bluefin tuna fishing tournament that brought together highly skilled anglers from all over the Northeast. Since the inaugural event in 1998, the SITT raised more than \$1,100,000, with most of the funds going toward establishing and growing scholarship endowments at Maine's seven community colleges, including CMCC.

The 2018 and final tourney was a huge success, raising a total of \$295,000. A full slate of tuna captains weighed 27 Bluefin tuna. Captain David Kohlhase and crew of the F/V FISHTALES came in first place with a catch of an 801-pound tuna.

The \$287,000 donated this year brings the SITT endowed scholarship funds at each of the Maine community colleges to \$115,000. The 2018 SITT was dedicated to the memory of Phil Grondin, Sr., the founder and president of the tournament, who passed away in September 2017. Grondin was the driving force behind the effort to establish and fund these selfsustaining endowments at the colleges.

Larry Grondin, SITT vice president and member of the Maine Community College Board of Trustees, noted that "the entire committee worked tirelessly this year to hit and exceed my dad's goal of having a \$100,000 scholarship endowment, in perpetuity, at all seven community colleges. The whole committee is proud of achieving this goal and we know our founder would be, too."

"We are extremely grateful to the organizers and many volunteers of the Sturdivant Island Tuna Tournament," said President Scott Knapp of CMCC. "The endowments they have funded will provided scholarships to Maine community college students for many years to come. I know Phil Grondin would be very proud."

FRONT PAGE: Member volunteers of the Sturdivant Island Tuna Tournament gather around a check for \$287,000 that they raised in August at their final event to bring each SITI endowed scholarship fund to \$115,000 at each of Maine's seven community colleges.

ABOVE: Winners of the 2018 Sturdivant Island Tuna Tournament pose with the winning



CMCC HOSTS STATE POLICE TROOP B INSPECTION

Students and instructors from the Criminal Justice program were afforded a unique opportunity on September 19 as the campus was the site of the official troop inspection for Troop B of the Maine State Police.

Colonel John Cote, chief of the Maine State Police, and Lt. Colonel William Harwood, deputy chief participated in the inspection along with Lt. Walter Grzyb, commanding officer of Troop B. Required of all state police troops and special units, this biannual exercise is a full-day event in which the troop undergoes a rigorous inspection. Everything is closely examined, including uniforms, vehicles, and all issued gear.

Troop B is headquartered in Gray and serves
Androscoggin, Cumberland, and Oxford Counties.
In addition to providing law enforcement services in
towns that do not have their own police department,
the troop also works closely with local and county law
enforcement throughout the area. Along with the Auburn
Police Department, the troop has a substation on the
CMCC campus.



MAIN IMAGE: Troop B posed for a group image after inspections were completed.

ABOVE: Colonel John Cote, left, chief of the Maine State Police, speaks to troopers during the official Troop B inspection held recently at Central Maine Community College

An investment in our community colleges!

QUESTION 5 ON THE BALLOT NOVEMBER 6TH

Question 5 will make critical investments in all seven of Maine's community colleges, providing access to a low-cost education that delivers the skills Maine people and Maine businesses need to prosper.

Question 5 on the November Ballot asks:

"Do you favor a \$15,000,000 bond issue to improve educational programs by upgrading facilities at all 7 of Maine's community colleges in order to provide Maine people with access to high-skill, low-cost technical and career education?"

How will the bond directly affect Central Maine Community College?

Central Maine Community College will receive \$2,503,755. This funding will be used specifically to:

- Renovate and expand the Nursing simulation labs.
- Renovate the Automotive Technology wing and classrooms.
- Improve energy efficiency and install a back-up generator

For the seven colleges within the Maine Community College System, Question 5 invests in:

- New and expanded occupational programming tied to good jobs in the Maine economy;
- Renovation and expansion of instructional laboratories and classrooms;
- New instructional technologies;
- System-wide improvements in information technology; and
- Energy upgrades and efficiencies leading to long-term savings.

MOVE IN DAY

A big "thank you" to everyone who helped make Move In Day a huge success this past August!

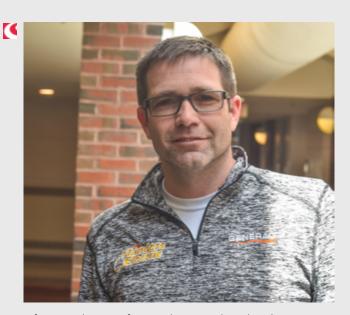








ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: HEATH POLAND, '99



After graduating from Telstar High School in 1996, and then attending Northern Illinois University for a year, Heath decided to return home and enroll in the Electromechanical Technology (ELT) program at CMCC. After earning his degree in 1999, he started working for Flanders Electric in Norway, and in 2007 he bought the company!



He currently has 15 employees, of which six are CMCC grads. The company does "everything from changing light

switches...to wiring full-fledged factories," says Heath

He received the Rising Star Award in 2008-2009 and the Business of the Year Award in 2017.

Heath credits the ELT program for much of his success; "Without the ELT program, I certainly would not be anywhere near where I am today, he added. "It has been a tremendous asset. No matter what happens in the world, there will be some need in the electrical field."

Noting that qualified workers in this field are hard to come by, Heath did offer some advice to current students: "When you're 19 or 20 you're making some of your most important decisions. I truly love my job; I like every aspect of it. There is a light at the end of the tunnel."

SCHOLARSHIP SCRAMBLE - A WET SUCCESS!



Despite the rain that limited most foursomes to 9 or 10 holes, the 19th Annual Chip Morrison Scholarship Scramble held August 23 at Turner Highlands was still another big "drive" for scholarships. Since the first event in 2000 the Scramble has raised more than \$720,000 to support CMCC and other local students in postsecondary education.

Our athletes who served as greeters at the Scramble are pictured here with Diane Marquis Monaghan, second from left, and Terry Samson, fourth from right, both former members of the CM Foundation Board of Directors and long-time supporters of the Scramble. Left to right are Josh Chery, Freddy Webb, Sierra Wallace, Kasie Maloney, CMCC Athletic Director Dave Gonyea, Lockland Shipman, Kenny Huynh,

Matt Attard, Kionno Nelson, Cam Duncan, and CMCC Dean Roger Philippon.

CMCC EARNS REACCREDITATION



The New England Commission on Higher Education (NECHE) has informed the College that it has earned accreditation through 2028.

The College underwent a comprehensive evaluation visit in April, 2008, by a team representing the Commission. For more than a year prior to this visit, the College engaged in a process of self-study, addressing the Commission's Standards for Accreditation. NECHE is one of eight accrediting commissions in the United States that provide institutional accreditation on a regional basis. Accreditation is voluntary and applies to the institution as a whole. The Commission, which is recognized by the US Department of Education, accredits approximately 200 institutions in the six-state New England region.

*NECHE was known formerly as the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) Commission on Institutions of Higher Education.

NURSES WEEK 2018



In honor of National Nurses Week 2018, OMNE Maine Nursing Leaders of Maine hosted a reception and tea at the Blaine House in Augusta, Maine. The tea is held each year to recognize and honor nurses in the state of Maine. This year's tea was on Thursday, May 10th from 2:00 - 3:30 pm.

Representing Central Maine Community College at the tea were Nursing Faculty Crystal Ayotte (center), and current nursing students Sarah Swan (left) and Paul Arthur (right).

NEED A BOOK? JUST FIND THE AUTHOR!



The Campus Store has implemented its new "Shop by Author" program, resulting in course materials arranged on shelves alphabetically by author instead of by course.

Students who wants to purchase or rent their course materials can pull up their shopping list on their mobile device or print it in-store using a kiosk. With their list in hand, Students start at "A" and walk through the department one time, collecting their course materials based on authors' last names.

Before Shop by Author, students often had to jump around to different areas of the text department to find their books, especially when a title was used in multiple courses. This new alphabetical arrangement will save students time and ultimately deliver a better shopping experience.

TWO CMCC STUDENTS RECEIVE MEREDA SCHOLARSHIPS

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Crystal House and Elena McNeil, both second-year students in the Business Administration and Management program, have been awarded \$1,250 scholarships from the Maine Real Estate & Development Association (MEREDA) for study during the current academic year.

Elena, who lives in West Paris, earned high honors last fall. A full-time student, she is employed at Walmart in Oxford and also works with horses at MC Farms in South Paris. She hopes to devote full time to the farm after she graduates in May. Crystal has earned both high honors and president's honors in her studies here at CMCC. She lives in Rangeley and hopes to one day start her own business.

Elena and Crystal are 2 of 14 Maine community college students to receive a generous scholarship from MEREDA. The association's goal is to support Maine students as they prepare for careers in areas of study that promote MEREDA's mission of responsible development and ownership of real estate throughout the state. Since 2014, MEREDA has raised and donated over \$73,000 in scholarships assisting 57 Maine community college students.

For more information on MEREDA go to: http://mereda.org/

CMCC STUDENTS EARN NEXT GEN SCHOLARSHIPS





Five TRIO students were honored recently as recipients of Next Generation Personal Finance (NGPF) Scholarships. The students participated in an online activity offered by NGPF called "Payback Challenge," and then wrote an essay about how the activity generated dialog in their family about budgeting for college.

The recipients are pictured here left to right. In front are Kayla Thayer of Auburn; Amber Lewis of Lewiston; and Micayla Hill of Minot. In back are Kelly Pinette of Brunswick and William Rolfe of West Paris

These students are the first collegiate recipients of this scholarship in the nation. While the "Payback Challenge"

was originally conceived as a high school contest, NGPF officials reported that because of the strong case made by TRIO Advisor Jannie Durr that community college students would benefit from this program, they decided to select these five students from the TRIO program at CMCC.

MAX STANLEY WINS FIRST "DOC" HANNAFORD SCHOLARSHIP





Maxwell Stanley of Vinalhaven has been honored as the first recipient of the Roland "Doc" Hannaford Scholarship. Max graduated from Vinalhaven High School in 2017 and is a full-time, second-year student in the Building Construction Technology program. After he completes the program, Max hopes to return to the island to live and work in the construction field.

This endowed scholarship fund was established in honor of Roland G. "Doc" Hannaford, a Maine native and graduate of the Building Construction Program at SMVTI (now SMCC) in 1964. A successful businessman who owned and operated his own remodeling and construction business, Hannaford Construction, Mr. Hannaford also served as a vocational education instructor for over 36 years.

BCT STUDENTS AWARDED ASPE SCHOLARSHIPS



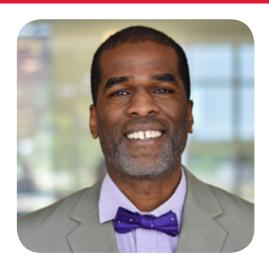
Three students in the Building Construction program were awarded scholarships recently from the Maine Chapter of the American Society of Professional Estimators (ASPE). Logan Day of South Paris, Michael Smith of Gorham, and Maxwell Stanley of Vinalhaven received the scholarships that are named in memory of longtime ASPE member Guy Washburn, who was an educator and avid supporter of education in building construction. The ASPE organization serves construction estimators by providing education, fellowship, and opportunity for professional development.

NEW HOME FOR THE LEARNING & ADVISING CENTER

Even though they moved just across the hall, LAC staffers Abdimalik Maalim, Eric Meader and Dan Dundore showed they really know how to celebrate. With beer and chips! Root beer and 'Chops Ahoy' cookies, that is.



WELCOME TO THE CENTRAL MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FAMILY



KERN PHILGENCE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CURRICULUM DESIGNER

Kern comes to CMCC's Center for Workforce and Professional Development from the Maine Connections Academy. There, Kern was a social studies instructor and academic advisor. Kern, a Marine Corps veteran, holds a PhD in Curriculum Design and Instruction from Northcentral University. Originally from New York, Kern now resides in Jay with his wife of 16 years and two children.



AMOS BICKFORD RESIDENT DIRECTOR

Amos, a graduate of our Life Sciences program, is pursuing a degree in Biology with a focus in human biology at USM. Amos, originally from Monmouth, is enjoying helping students find their way, enjoy their time at CMCC, and help keep them on track.



DEVELAN ABBOTT EVENING REFERENCE LIBRARIAN

Develan comes to CMCC from Windham Public Library, Saint Joseph's College, and the Health Science Libraries and Information Consortium. He holds a bachelor's in History with a minor in Theology from Saint Joseph's College, where he earned the Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence in Theology. Develan is pursuing an MLIS from UNT. He is thrilled to be realizing his goal of working in an academic setting.



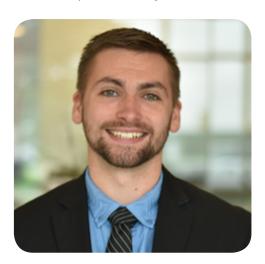
DENISE SENSENIG ACCOUNTANT II

A graduate of Edward Little High School, Denise earned her associate's degree in Accounting at CMCC last spring. Prior to joining the staff at CMCC in the Business Office, she worked for the Lewiston School Department. Mother of two grown sons, Denise lives in Greene with her husband René



BARRY MAGDA COMPUTER CURRICULUM DESIGNER & TRAINER

Barry, who has joined the Center for Workforce and Professional Development, has a B.S. in Computer Science and Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has a passion for learning and sharing knowledge. Among his hobbies are systems and computers. He grew up in Pennsylvania, and gradually migrated northward to Maine, where the climate is just about right most of the time!



CONNOR SHEEHY ADMISSIONS REPRESENTATIVE

A native of Salem, NH, Connor earned a bachelor's degree in Health Sciences with a minor in Anthropology from Franklin Pierce University. He published an article on risk factors and interventions of nosocomial infections across African countries. Connor worked previously as a customer service representative for the Straumann Group and as the Admissions Student Manager at Franklin Pierce. He now resides in Auburn.



ERIC BERG ADMISSIONS REPRESENTATIVE

Originally from Belgrade Lakes and now a resident of Mount Vernon, Eric has joined the Admissions Office as an admissions representative. Eric has also been an adjunct faculty member in the Graphic Communications program. He holds an A.A.S. in Graphic Communications from Central Maine Community College, and a B.A.S. with a minor in C.I.S. from the University of Maine Augusta.



DENNIS BERNIER INSTRUCTOR, GRAPHIC COM.

A long-time resident of Harpswell, Dennis has been in the graphics/printing industry for over 40 years. He holds an A.A.S. in Graphic Communications from Central Maine Community College, and a LEAN Manufacturing in Print Media certification from the Graphic Arts Technical Foundation. He looks forward to utilizing his extensive experience to bring a positive learning environment to students.

PASSPORT FAIR A SUCCESS

The Passport Acceptance Facility in Central Services held its first "Passport Fair" on August 2nd that was open to the public. Passport acceptance agents Kellie Morris, Missie Harnden and Todd Crossley were on hand to assist customers with their applications, answer questions and take passport photos. By the end of the day, 18 new and 17 renewal applications were processed and over 30 passport photos were taken! The Passport Acceptance Facility is open Monday-Thursday 8:00am-6:00pm and Friday 8:00am-3:00pm to the CMCC community and general public.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TRIO



This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) program. Established in the 1968 reauthorization of the Higher Education Act, SSS works with students from families whose incomes fall within guidelines, who have a disability, or in which neither parent graduated

from college. Students receive tutoring, advising, coaching, and developmental instruction. Data provided by the U.S. Department of Education show that six years after beginning a postsecondary program, students who have participated in SSS are more than three times as likely to earn a baccalaureate degree within six years compared with their peers who only received a Pell Grant. Currently, 1,069 SSS projects serve 202,913 students across the United States.

2018 LAKE AUBURN HALF MARATHON

The 7th annual Lake Auburn Half Marathon was held at CMCC again this fall. Adjunct instructor Peggy Volock was captain of the CMCC team that earned the Corporate Award for fielding the biggest team (18).

Culinary served up some delicious apple crisp for the participants, and a group of Mustang athletes volunteered in a number of capacities.

The race is 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 affiliated with the Central Maine Conditioning Clinic, a major partner of the College in the Physical Fitness Specialist program and the Fitness Center.

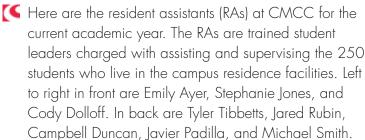




TRAINING FOR TRIO STUDENTS AND STAFF

MEET THE NEW RESIDENT **ASSISTANTS**

The TRIO program at CMCC recently welcomed national trainers from Paradigm Shift to provide leadership training to our students and professional development for TRIO advisors throughout the state. Students spent a full day engaged in activities designed to foster reflection for peer-mentoring relationships. Professional staff spent an additional day clarifying program values and creating an action plan to carry them forth







NEW WEBSITE: BUILT FOR THE COMMUNITY

We kicked off the semester with a brand new CMCC website. Focused on prospective students and the community, the website now allows individuals to easily find academic courses available for audit or credit, as well as non-credit professional development courses.

How to Find Academic Courses:

Finding available courses tis simple! Hover over "Academics" and choose "Course Listings". A dynamic, searchable, table is on this page as well as all registration forms that a non-matriculated student needs to sign up.

How to Find Professional Development Courses:

Hover over the "Business & Community" header and choose "Professional Development" to see the dynamic, searchable table. Don't forget, we also offer 100% online options, listed below the table.

Other interests in Business & Community:

Don't miss out on the other great offerings from our Center for Workforce and Professional Development!

- Event Planning
- Digital Bading
- Customized Training for Organizations
- Credit for Prior Learning

Community Services

You don't need to take a course to be part of CMCC! The College is welcoming and open to all members of the community. Join us for a wide variety of fitness center classes, affordable customized personal training and gym access, as well as passport and printing services!

- Fitness Center & Fitness Classes
- Passport Services

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RIVER VALLEY BUSINESS RESOURCE & OPPORTUNITY ZONE FORUM

(MCCS) Workforce Development team were well represented at the River Valley Business Resource & Opportunity Zone Forum held October 4 at the Black Mountain resort in Rumford. The event was hosted and facilitated by River Valley Chamber Director and Maine State Senator Lisa Keim in partnership with Diane Jackson, Governor's Account Executive from Maine's Department of Economic and Community Development.

Dan Belyea, MCCS executive director of workforce training, and Christopher Paradis, workforce development specialist from CMCC, participated in the business services resource showcase. In addition to highlighting the region's business services partners and resources, the agenda included words from Congressman Bruce Poliquin; a presentation by ND Paper's General Manager Randy Chicoine; and a report from Maine and Company's President and CEO Peter Delgreco.

PARTNERING WITH THE SBA

In early October, William Card from the Small Business Association (SBA) hosted a no-cost workshop titled Hitting the Marketing Bullseye to an intimate group of local business people. Topics discussed included strategies and methods to find new customers, selling your products, and increasing sales and boosting profitability. We received positive feedback from the session that will encourage future collaborations for local entrepreneurs!





FALL 2018 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFERINGS

WWW.CMCC.EDU/PROFESSIONALDEVELOPMENT

COURSE	DATE/TIME	COST
CompTIA Network+	Oct. 26 - Dec. 14 Friday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm	\$1,500
BLS for Healthcare Providers	October 27 Saturday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm	\$89
Building a Marketing Plan	Oct. 30 & Nov. 27 Wednesday 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	\$139
Microsoft Windows Server Fundamentals	Nov. 5 - Dec. 12 Mon/Wed 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm	\$1,000
BLS for Healthcare Providers	December 1 Saturday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm	\$89
Taxes - Filing and Preparation	December 7 Thursday 5:45 pm - 7:45 pm	\$20





A PERSONAL REFLECTION: HOW TO GET TO KNOW YOUR STUDENTS BETTER

BY MIKE HENRY, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION & MANAGEMENT INSTRUCTOR

So you want to get to know your students better. Maybe you want to get to know CMCC better. Or maybe you just want to have a fun time and feel like a winner 1 accomplished all of the above at once, and you can too with just two words: ROAD TRIPI

This last January I boarded the bus with the CMCC women's basketball team for a trip to Albany, NY. We got on the buses and left campus on Friday morning for Springfield, MA. While in Springfield, we visited the National Basketball Hall of Fame. Coach Morong and Coach Soohey divided the students into teams of three for a scavenger hunt in the Hall of Fame while learning about the history of women's basketball. Let me tell you - the girls are very competitive. Do not get in the way while they are running in with the final answers!

We got to Albany late that evening, and after a quick study hall, we went out to dinner. Up early the next morning, the team went to the University of Albany where they

watched a pregame shoot and met the team and coaches. After that, it was back to the hotel for lunch and a study hall. In the early afternoon, we were back at the university to watch their winning game.

The next morning the team had a late breakfast and more study time before leaving for their next game. And of course, they won again. Then came the long trek home. We got back to campus around 9:30 pm on Sunday, after some 60 hours on the road. I guarantee that if you check the attendance report, not one of these athletes missed their early Monday morning classes.

I learned that our student athletes are amazing in their dedication to their academic education, their school, and their teammates. They give up many hours of their lives to sit on a bus and stay in a hotel room before getting to play. Not to mention the countless hours of practice they have.

Dave Gonyea and all the coaches have a built a very special program. They are focused on making sure

athletes are getting a good education and being good team players. Winning is very important, but doing it the right way is more important.

It has been a semester since that trip, and I always get a big hello in the hallway. Some of the young women whom I have never had in a class have stopped by my office to tell me how they are doing. Many have asked if I would come to other games.

You don't have to sign up for a three-day weekend road trip. You don't even have to go to a different campus. All the teams have home games and you can see them here. However, I promise if you get on the bus, you will see a different side of our student athletes, our coaches and athletic program.

Thank you to coaches Gonyea, Morong, and Soohey, and the women of the basketball team, for letting me be a part of the team for the weekend. I'm looking forward to a great year!



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