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#### CMCC HOLDS 55TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT ceremony at the androscoggin bank colisée

Members of the Class of 2019 at Central Maine Community College participated in Commencement Thursday, May 16 before a packed house of family, friends, and supporters at the Androscoggin Bank Colisée in Lewiston. Numbering over 575, the largest graduating class in the history of the College marched into the Colisée under the familiar strains of "Pomp and Circumstance."

Faculty members Carl Hinkley and Kevin Latendresse served as grand marshal and faculty marshal respectively and led the processional of graduates, faculty, administration and distinguished guests. Trustee David MacMahon and System President David Daigler delivered greetings from the Maine Community College System. Dean Roger Philippon recognized numerous academic achievements of the graduating class, including Student of the Year Kayla Thayer and All-Maine Academic Team members Tyler Hayes, Zakiya Sheikh, and Rusty Vining.

Commencement speaker Dirk Lesko, president of Bath Iron Works, urged the graduates to hang onto what they have gained in school and to never stop learning.

"You need to keep applying that skill for the rest of your lives, because although people say that life is short, you're probably going to be around for quite a while, so you'd better be good at something," Lesko said. "Whether you recognize it or not, the most important thing you're taking away is that you've learned how to learn. When you understand what that means, and you keep applying those skills for the rest of your lives, you'll have the chance to feel the same way you do tonight, over and over again."

President Scott Knapp presented the graduates with their diplomas, assisted by Dean of Academic Affairs Betsy Libby and members of the faculty. Graduates of more than 40 different programs at CMCC earned their associate degree, certificate, or advanced certificate credentials this year. Read more about Commencement in the Sun Journal or on WGME. See all Commencement photos at

#### facebook.com/cmccmaine

Top Left: Ouseiny Ousmane accepts his diploma from Dr. Scott Knapp, president of CMCC; Top Right: Dirk Lesko, president of Bath Iron Works, addresses students as the honorary commencement speaker. Cover: Student of the Year Kayla Thayer waves as she is announced.

#### nursing and medical assistant programs hold pinning ceremonies

In the final few days leading up to Commencement, our Nursing and Medical Assistant graduates participated in special pinning ceremonies held in Kirk Hall. Many family members and friends attended to celebrate along with them.

The 2019 Nursing Class of 35 is our largest group ever! And this year 14 students graduated from the Medical Assistant program. Congratulations to these caring and dedicated graduates who are now beginning their careers in the health-care field.



Photo: The Medical Assistant graduates who participated in the pinning ceremony are pictured left to right: Michelle Snow, Nicole Herald, Kristen Rickett, Taylor Bergeron, Halimo Mire, Brooke Reynolds, and Lisa Yaworksy.



Photo: Nursing graduate Molli Cullins receives her pin from fellow graduate Anna Wilson.



Photo: Some of our Nursing grads at the pinning ceremony are left to right Christina Larsen, Samantha Knapp, Annika Kahkonen, Kelly Karuzis, Jennifer Lavi, Angela Mason, and Ludmylia Nichols.

#### NURSES' DAY TEA AT THE BLAINE HOUSE

The annual Nurses' Day Tea was held May 13 at the Blaine House in Augusta. Hosted by ANA-Maine along with Kappa Zeta and Omicron Xi, Maine's two chapters of Sigma (the International Honor Society of Nursing), the program included an address by Lois Skillings, R.N., M.S., FACHE, president and CEO of Mid Coast-Parkview Health in Brunswick. While there, nursing instructor Crystal Ayotte (right) ran into Hillary Harkins R.N., one of our 2015 grads who was part of the Damariscotta cohort. A nurse at Maine General, she recently completed her BSN at UMA. She hopes to pursue a dual graduate degree as an acute care gerontology NP/ FNP.





#### PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

Fifty students at Central Maine Community College (CMCC) were inducted on April 25 as members of the Alpha Phi Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges. The 2018-19 chapter officers were also recognized at the ceremony: Melissa Patrie, president; Jessica Lemay, vice president; Tyler Tibbetts, public relations secretary; Kayla Thayer, recording secretary; Steven Ouellette, treasurer; Mallory Doiron and Kate McPherson, officersat-large.

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. The following students were inducted this semester:

Habso Abdirizak, Sadio Aden, Amanda Anderson-Lapointe, Autumn Baker, Makayla Berube, Carolyn Buck, Sonya Caron, Shelly Carver, Ashley Cloutier, Corey David, Spencer Davis, Melissa Deatrich, Marissa Dodge, Mallory Doiron, Maurice Drouin, Rose Gauthier, Jessica Gauthier, Jonathan Good, Jason Griffin, Gabriel Hoy, Kenny Huynh, Amber Johnson, Stefan Kroger, Christine Larrivee, Brandon Mastrorillo, Kristian

McCarthy, Kate McPherson, Casay Mohamed, Joshua Morin, Amanda Nelson, Steven Ouellette, Samantha Paradis, Sarah Pierce, Corey Provencher, Tiffany Rainha, Jacynda Rousseau, Elizabeth Seliga, Zakiya Sheikh, Cara Simoneau, Max Smith-Taylor, Caitlyn Spear, Meagan Strout, Elena Tool, Chelsea Trimble, Leon Twitchell, Lyndsay Vachon, Sarai Wentzel, Joshua White, and Rusty Young.



Photo Top:

Photo left: New Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society member Kenny Huynh from Melbourne, Australia marches in with other inductees during a ceremony held at CMCC earlier this month.

Top: Inductees listen to Fannie Wabwende, alum and speaker at the 2019 Spring PTK Induction.

#### KAYLA THAYER IS THE CMCC STUDENT OF THE YEAR



Kayla Thayer of Auburn has been selected as Student of the Year at Central Maine Community College (CMCC). She and six other Maine community college students were honored recently for their academic success and campus and community involvement at a ceremony in Hallowell

hosted by the Maine Community College System (MCCS) Board of Trustees.

Since starting at CMCC in the fall of 2017, Thayer has earned high honors or president's honors every semester in the Life Sciences program. In addition to her academic success, Thayer has been active on campus with the TRIO and Honor's Program, as secretary of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, and as a tutor in the Math/Science Center. Thaver has also been an MS Walk volunteer and an event volunteer at Safe Voices. She is employed at Hannaford in Turner.

Thayer graduated from CMCC this spring and will transfer to the University of Maine to earn a bachelor's degree in Chemistry with a concentration in Pre-Pharmacy. She hopes to eventually pursue a doctoral degree in Pharmacy and work for the U.S. Centers for Disease Control.

Photo caption: Auburn State Representative Bruce Bickford, left, and State Representative Lester Ordway of Standish present a legislative sentiment to Kayla Thayer of Auburn. Thayer was honored recently as CMCC's Student of the Year.



#### DURR INDUCTED INTO ARNOID L. MITCHEM LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE





TRiO Academic and Transfer Advisor lannie Durr was recently recognized for her year-long experience in the NEOA Arnold Mitchem Leadership Institute (AMLI). "I have found this leadership experience to be invaluable to me in how I examine my work, develop new strategies, make

connections professionally, and in thinking about reaching students across various differences," Jannie noted. AMLI was established in 1998 to enhance the ability of TRIO professionals to expand the depth and level of services provided to TRIO students across all TRIO programs.

#### CMCC IN MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

We were honored to participate in the Memorial Day parade held in recognition of Auburn's 150th birthday. Pictured below are the Criminal Justice cruiser and one of the Mustang buses and they cross the Longley Bridge into Lewiston.











#### It's game on with esports arena grand opening

A large crowd descended on Kirk Hall on Saturday April 6 as interested students and their families were among the first to experience CMCC's new Esports Arena. The only facility of its kind in the state of Maine, the 1,600 squarefoot arena located in Kirk Hall is equipped with Alienware Area-51 Threadrippers; five console stations with Xbox One, PS4 Pro, and Nintendo Switch; and a Twitch broadcast booth for live streaming matches.

Esports (short for electronic sports) refers to the hugely popular and rapidly growing field of competitive video gaming. The College announced earlier this year that it is joining the National Association of Collegiate eSports (NACE) starting in the fall. Students who participate will have to meet the same requirements as other athletes at the college.

Some of the games the Esports teams will likely compete in include Fortnite, Rocket League, Apex Legends, Overwatch, League of Legends, CSGO, Rainbow Six Siege, Madden, NBA 2K, and FIFA.

Admissions Director Andrew Morong notes that CMCC will be competing largely against four-year colleges, since they comprise 90 percent of NACE membership. "We will be the only community college north of Virginia to offer competitive eSports," he added.

In addition to the Esports teams, CMCC is also starting in the fall a degree program in Esports Management that will focus on the business aspect of Esports, such as marketing, organizing and promoting events, and utilizing digital technology.

Anyone interested in more information is encouraged to contact Morong at amorong@cmcc.edu or 755-5448. Check out media reports on WCSH-TV, MPBN, and WGME-TV.



#### TWO GRADUATES EARN NSCA All-AMERICAN ATHLETE AWARDS

## The National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA) has announced that two members of this year's graduating class, Brooke Reynolds and Freddy Webb, have been honored with "All-American Athlete Awards" for 2019. These awards recognize their athletic accomplishments and dedication



to strength and conditioning. Nominated by Coach Jim St. Pierre, Brooke and Freddy's determination to improve in athletics while maintaining academic prominence is a great model for all student athletes at Central Maine Community College.

The NSCA is an international nonprofit professional association founded in 1978 and is dedicated to advancing the strength and conditioning profession around the world. "Supporting our student-athletes like Brooke and Freddy Webb guarantees a stronger future for the NSCA," said Scott Caulfield, the NSCA's Head Strength and Conditioning Coach.

#### AUBURN-LEWISTON SPORTS HALL OF FAME

The Auburn-Lewiston Sports Hall of Fame honored Brooke Reynolds and Coach Andrew Morong at its 36th Annual



Induction & Awards Banquet held April 28th at the Ramada in Lewiston. They both received President's Awards for their roles in leading the women's basketball team to two national championships the last three years.

#### PARADIS ATTENDS NATIONAL LERN CONTRACT TRAINING CONFERENCE

Christopher Paradis from CMCC's Center for Workforce and Professional Development recently attended the LERN Contract Training Conference in Chicago. Attended by representatives of educational institutions located across North America, the conference provided an opportunity to learn about best practices in contract training. This can help CMCC provide its training clients with the highest level of industry-specific service and support.



Photo: Chris Paradis and Jeff Sneddon, dean of workforce training at KVCC



#### CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF SCHOLARSHIPS: HONORING STUDENTS, COMMUNITY, & EMPLOYEES

Over 300 people gathered at the Ramada Inn in Lewiston on April 17 for the Central Maine Community College (CMCC) 12th Annual Dinner. The event, hosted by the College's Education Foundation Board of Directors, marked the 30th anniversary of the Foundation's incorporation in 1989.

After welcoming remarks from Foundation Board Chair Christine Bosse, CMCC President Scott Knapp delivered his annual "State of the College" address and recounted some milestone events in the Foundation's 30-year history. The event concluded with the presentation of awards to students and others for their achievements or contributions to the College. Proceeds from the dinner, which are expected to exceed \$28,000, will benefit the Foundation's scholarship fund.

The mission of the CM Education Foundation is to provide financial support to CMCC and its students, to advocate on behalf of the college, and to nurture

relationships with the community and constituencies. The Foundation has raised more than one million dollars in scholarships for the College.

Top: Pictured here are the awardees who were honored at the dinner. Seated left to right are Kayla Thayer, Student of the Year; Ouseiny Ousmane, "Against All Odds" Award; Matt Kinney, Scholarship Recipient of the Year; Shawn Brown, Veteran of the Year; Terry Samson, President's Award; Kauna Yaga, "Against All Odds" Award; Kristen Huntress, Female Student of the Year; and Jordy Knoren, Male Student Athlete of the Year. Standing are John Wallace, Faculty Member of the Year; Zakiya Sheikyh, All-Maine Academic Team; Chris Thoma, Adjunct Faculty Member of the Year; Rusty Vining, All-Maine Academic Team; Bert LaBonte, Corporate Partner of the Year; Dan Graham, Staff Member of the Year; and Ben Creznic, All-Maine Academic Team. Missing from the photo is Tyler Hayes, All-Maine Academic Team.

Bottom, left to right: Seated with President's Award recipient Terry Samson, center, are Cecile Mathieu at left and Holly Coulombe; Seated with CMCC student Cam Duncan (far left) are left to right Dan Cote, and Bert and Pat LaBonte. LaBonte Financial Services won the Corporate Partner of the Year Award at the dinner; Kauna Yaga, center, winner of the "Against All Odds" Award, poses with Joanne and Ron Lebel, sponsor of this award.



#### ford asset student is leon gorman scholar





Derek Kuusela of Gorham is one of seven Maine community college students who were awarded scholarships in honor of Leon A. Gorman at a ceremony held recently at L.L.Bean's corporate headquarters in Freeport.

Derek earned high honors this spring as a student in the Ford ASSET program.

This is the fourth year the Leon A. Gorman Scholarship has been given and the third year it has been awarded to a student from each of the seven community colleges. Each Leon A. Gorman Scholar receives an award equal to a full year of tuition at a Maine community college. The recipients have demonstrated strong academic achievement, financial need, and a commitment to community service, a hallmark of the scholarship's namesake.

Dave Daigler, president of the Maine Community College System, said, "I am proud to know that Mr. Gorman's important legacy continues through these annual scholarships and these remarkable students."

Above: Derek Kuusela, sixth from left, is pictured here with the other Gorman scholarship recipients, representatives of the Gorman Family, L.L. Bean, the Maine Community College System, and The Foundation for Maine's Community Colleges.

#### Work Well underway on New Athletic fields at CMCC

Work is progressing well on our new and expanded athletic fields. Fields will be ready for play in fall 2019.

The complex, which will include lights and a synthetic surface, will include NCAA-sized competition fields for baseball, softball, and soccer. The baseball and softball fields will be situated at opposite ends, with the soccer field overlapping both outfields. Baseball and softball teams will be able to play at the same time.

C.H. Stevenson, Inc. of Wayne is the general contractor for the project. Excavation is expected to begin in early spring and the fields should be ready for use in fall 2019.

In addition to women's soccer, softball, basketball, volley ball, and cross country, CMCC offers soccer, baseball, basketball, ice hockey, and cross country for men. The hockey team plays at the Norway Savings Bank Arena, just down the road from the campus.



Photo caption: Above, rendering of the new athletic fields; right, C.H. Stevenson crews laying the groundwork for the new athletic complex.





#### NEW PROGRAMS IN PLUMBING & HEATING, HVAC/R, & FACILITIES MANAGEMENT BEGIN THIS FALL

The College is still accepting applications for admission to three new technical programs that it will launch in the fall in these high pay/high need areas: Plumbing and Heating Technology; HVAC/R (Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration) Technology; and Facilities Maintenance and Management.

Work will begin soon to transform the former Criminal Justice space in Jalbert Hall to a state-of-the-art lab that will include hands-on, mock-up workstations and advanced simulators that provide students with a lab environment that mirrors workplace situations. Graduates of these programs will be qualified for employment in building supervision/ maintenance, installation, service, or sales positions with heating or HVAC/R contractors, utility companies, and fuel oil businesses. With additional experience, graduates may pursue opportunities as managers, supervisors, or operators of their own business.

In Plumbing and HVAC/R, students will have the option of pursuing either the associate in applied science degree or a one-year certificate, which essentially consists of the first year's curriculum.

Anyone interested in these programs is encouraged to contact the CMCC Admissions Office at 755-5273 or enroll@cmcc.edu More information is also available online at www.cmcc.edu

#### REALTORS GROUP AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO CMCC STUDENTS

The Androscoggin Valley Council of the Mountains to Shore Board of Realtors awarded scholarships to four CMCC students at a recent breakfast meeting hosted by the organization: Seth Boucher of Auburn, Lyndsay Vachon of Minot, Jacynda Rousseau of Leeds, and Kauna Yaga of Turner.



Boucher is an honors student in the Criminal Justice program. After he earns his associate's degree, he plans to enroll in the Criminal Justice Advanced Certificate program at CMCC and pursue a career in the law enforcement field.

Vachon is majoring in Business Administration and Management and has earned highest honors every semester. A mother of two, she works full time at a bank where she hopes to build a career.

An honors student in the Graphic Communications program, Rousseau works two jobs and will begin a parttime position with the graphics program this summer. She is considering careers in logo design and art therapy.

Born in Nigeria, Yaga escaped from the terrorist organization Boko Haram in 2014. After relocating to Maine in 2017, she earned her high school diploma and began her studies at CMCC last fall, narrowly missing the dean's list.

Photo caption: Pictured left to right are scholarship recipient Kauna Yaga; CMCC Dean of Planning & Public Affairs Roger Philippon; scholarship recipients Lyndsay Vachon and Seth Boucher; and Steve Brackett, president of the Council. Absent from the photo is scholarship recipient Jacynda Rousseau





#### NEW PROGRAM IN JUSTICE STUDIES BEGINS IN FAII

#### Pending Board Approval

We are pleased to announce the newest program at CMCC: the Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree in Justice Studies. Designed to prepare students for transfer to four-year institution, this interdisciplinary program provides foundational learning in criminal justice and related social sciences and serves as a foundation for studies in several areas, including social services, advocacy, community development, law, and corrections.

Some of the course in the program include:

- Introduction to Criminal Justice
- Criminal Psychology
- Criminology
- The Juvenile Justice System
- Research Methods for Justice Studies

#### **Non-Academic Requirements**

Students in the Justice Studies program will be subject to a criminal background check. A criminal conviction will not automatically prevent a person from acceptance into the program. The applicant would be denied acceptance if a she or he has a disqualifying criminal conviction or pending criminal charges. Such conviction or conduct prohibits a person from being certified or licensed as a police officer in the State of Maine.

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#### GRADUATE WINS JAMES MCGOWAN AWARD

Zakiya Sheikh of Lewiston, pictured here with Dean of Students Nick Hamel, was selected recently to receive the Maine Community College James McGowan Award. McGowan retired last year as the director of the



MCCS Center for Career Development and the award is given in recognition of his many years of service to Maine's community colleges. The award is presented to a student at one of Maine's seven community colleges who exemplifies a deep love of Maine, a desire to give back in meaningful ways to one's community, and a commitment to lifelong learning.

Zakiya graduated with high honors this spring from the Graphic Communications program. She hopes to work in print media.

#### STUDENT SENATE LEADERS 2018-2019



These four officers led the Student Senate during a very busy and activity-filled year. Left to right are William Bishop, president; Derek

Kuusela, vice president; Brink Beaulieu, treasurer; and Casay Mohamed, secretary. The Senate is the governing body for all student activities and the official student voice on campus. Senators are elected by the student body and are responsible for allocating funds received from activity fees paid by students.



#### LHS CLASSMATES OF MEDAL OF HONOR WINNER PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Members of the Lewiston High School Class of 1967 presented a check for \$1,500 recently to the CM Education Foundation for scholarships in memory of their late classmate, Thomas J. McMahon

> In 1969, Specialist Fourth Class McMahon was serving in Vietnam as a medic when his company came under heavy fire and three soldiers were seriously injured. McMahon left his covered position and ran through intense enemy fire to the side of one of the wounded. administered first aid, and carried him to safety. He was then hit by an exploding mortar round while returning a second injured man to safety. Refusing medical attention, McMahon fell mortally wounded before he could rescue the third man. In recognition of his

bravery and service beyond the call of duty, McMahon was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor, the United States military's highest decoration.

Class members also raised funds to place a granite bench in McMahon's honor in the Veterans Memorial Park in Lewiston. The McMahon Elementary School in Lewiston is named in his honor.

Photo: Mike McMahon second from left, presents a check to Roger Philippon, dean of planning and public affairs at CMCC, to fund scholarships at the college in memory of his brother Thomas. Others left to right are members of the LHS Class of 1967 who raised the funds for the scholarships: the late Ron Paradis, Paul Labbe, and Paul Lavoie.

#### TRIO STUDENTS EARN **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Our TRIO Student Support Services program has awarded over \$12,000 in scholarships to 17 students this year. These scholarship recipients were selected in recognition of their achievements and determination to succeed at the college. The federal TRIO program, created in



1965, focuses on assisting first-generation, low income, or disabled students to succeed in higher education. TRIO staff help students with academic advising, time and money management, financial aid, accessing college resources, and access to cultural enrichment opportunities. Now in its twenty-first year at CMCC, TRIO is a selective program whose goals are student persistence, academic achievement, graduation, and transfer to a baccalaureate program.

Photo caption: Pictured here are the 2019 TRIO program scholarship recipients at CMCC: Younoussa Ousmane, Amber Lewis, Tim Campbell, Monique Collins, Sam Brown, Sadio Aden, Kyleigh Ouelette, Rusty Young, Dylan Latham, Leon Twitchell, Bobbi Smalley, Domonique Givans, Rachel Chretien, & Ouseiny Ousmane. Not pictured are Kayla Thayer, Amber Getchell, and Melinda Parker.



#### CMCC RECOGNIZES FACULTY AND STAFF

Sixteen faculty and staff members were honored recently at the annual employee recognition brunch held in the campus dining commons. These dedicated folks listed below represent a total of 260 years of combined service!

#### **5 Years**

Richard Bolding Terry Charlton Dan Dundore Daniel Gervais Andrew Hughen Andrew Morong

#### 10 Years

Suzanne Frigon

#### 15 Years

Michael Henry

#### 20 Years:

Denis Bouttenot Ethel Bowden Karla Bransford

#### 25 Years

Ron Bolstridge Bob Boucher Jen Lyons

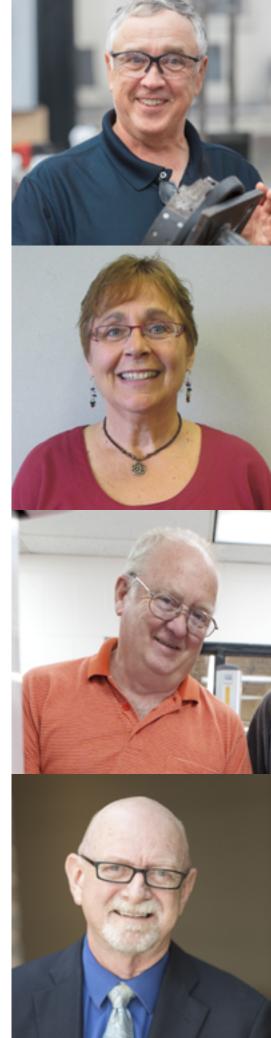
#### 35 Years

Bob Daigle Fred Donovan

We also salute our retirees who are leaving us this year after many years devoted service to CMCC. They are Precision Machining instructor Fred Donovan, 35 years; Automotive Technology Instructor Carl Hinkley, 33 years; Early Childhood Education instructor Karen White, 6 years; and Director of Institutional Research Ron Bolstridge, 25 years! Congratulations and THANK YOU to all!



Above: Dr. Scott Knapp presents retirees Carl Hinkley, Karen White & Ron Bolstridge with special CMCC engraved lamps (missing from photo: Fred Donovan). Right, top to bottom: Retirees Karl Hinkley, Karen White, Fred Donovan, Ron Bolstridge.



#### MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NURSING WORKSHOP A SUCCESS



Over 30 nursing faculty gathered at CMCC to attend a workshop organized by the Maine Community College System Nursing Programs. Featured speaker Judi Dunn of ATI focused on the importance of changing the way we teach to prepare the nurses of tomorrow. She advocated moving beyond flipping a classroom to "scrambling'," an interactive method of teaching. Judi also presented on the NextGen NCLEX which will be implemented in 2023 for licensure testing. In the afternoon, the faculty broke into small groups by discipline for sharing and networking. According to Kathy McManus, "anytime we can get nursing faculty together to share and network is a win-win. We are all in the business of teaching and finding out what my colleagues are doing and what's working for them is important for student success."

From left to right, Russell Stibitz ATI Partner Support Specialist, Judi Dunn, EdD(c), MSN, RN ATI Nurse Education Solution Support for ATI and guest speaker, Marsha Parker Nursing Chair for KVCC, Kathy McManus, Nursing Chair for CMCC, Pilar Burmeister Nursing Chair for EMCC, Michael Nozdrovicky Nursing Chair for SMCC.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY CITY OF AUBURN!



Officer Chaine of the Auburn Police Department keeps a watchful eye on Jen Lyons as she skillfully cuts the birthday cake in celebration of the

city of Auburn's 150th anday. CMCC was one of several "cake sites" selected by the city to take part in this celebration. Heather Seymour looks on as President Knapp walks away with the first piece! And hats off to Chef Austin for the cake he made for the main celebration at Auburn City Hall.

#### CMCC STUDENT EARNS LUMBER DEALERS SCHOLARSHIP

Maxwell Stanley of Vinalhaven has been awarded the Retail Lumber Dealers Association of Maine Brian C. Thayer Memorial Scholarship.

A graduate of Vinalhaven High School, Stanley is a full-time, second-year student in the Building Construction Technology (BCT) program. After he completes the program, Stanley hopes to return to



the island to live and work in the construction field.

The BCT program prepares students for employment in construction-related fields. Through a combination of classroom study and hands-on lab work students become broadly familiar with methods, standards, and codes associated with the construction industry. The BCT program now offers a "job-site" track that includes paid on-the-job training for academic credit. Students rotate between seven-week increments of job-site training and on-campus courses.

Photo: David Gluck, far right, regional director of the Northeastern Retail Lumber Association, presented the Brian C. Thayer Memorial Scholarship to Maxwell Stanley, center. Others present are left to right Don Varney, chair of BCT program; Joanne Tarr, Lapointe Lumber Company; and Gene Flanagan, Viking Lumber Company.



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