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Message From NMCC President

Even in times of needed isolation and social distancing, it is important to stay connected. Connections with family, friends and colleagues allow each of us to grow personally and develop relationships that can have a long-term impact. Over the last few months, we have each had the opportunity to reflect on the importance of relationships and connections.

As you review this 2019-2020 Annual Report, we hope you gain an understanding of, and appreciation for how long-term relationships and new connections continue to move NMCC and the NMCC Foundation in a direction that positively impacts our community. You will discover that some connections were made decades ago between a high school teacher and one of his students, while others were not realized until after a person's death. There are also connections newly-made through the support of outside agencies, foundations and businesses through the availability of new technology. Each type of connection is not only important during this time but will continue to influence our decisions and actions as we move into the future.

On behalf of the faculty, staff and students of NMCC, I would like to express our appreciation for the tremendous support we receive from the NMCC Foundation. The community support and opportunities afforded NMCC allow us to provide experiences to student and staff that are extraordinary. This tight bond between community and college enhances the education experience for all. For this, we say Thank You!

Tim Crowley
NMCC President



Message from the NMCC Foundation Chair

As my first year of serving as Chair of the Northern Maine Community College Foundation comes to a close, I can only say, "What a year it has been for everybody!" Since March 2020, the sudden upheaval caused by the world-wide COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in a sudden redefining of normal! We've all had to make adjustments, learn and react quickly, and in the midst of great uncertainty, take action to protect the health and safety of ourselves and others.

No one eagerly embraces stress and chaos. However, it's difficult to deny that challenges can result in positive changes and outcomes. Recognizing that we are all in this together emphasizes that we must work together to alleviate the impact of the challenge we are facing. We have become more aware of how we are all connected and interdependent.

Appropriately, the theme of this annual report is "Connections". NMCC has always modeled timely and effective action in response to changing community needs. That culture of assessing, adapting and responding has been tested in the past few months. I'm pleased and proud to say that the College has continued, if not enhanced their ability to play a lead role in reaching out and forming connections with others, including students and faculty through virtual classes and communication, companies and organizations who continue to provide support, and donors who make it possible for the Foundation to grow and provide financial assistance. You can learn more about these and other types of connections and partnerships as you read this report.

Your continued support is appreciated and essential to NMCC as it is called upon in new and different ways to quickly meet the academic and health and safety needs of students, faculty and community members. Thank you.

Connie Sandstrom
Chair, Northern Maine Community College Foundation

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Connecting with Employers

Connecting with employers in Aroostook County and throughout the state to address workforce development needs is important to NMCC and the Maine Community College System (MCCS). Separate from NMCC’s for-credit programs, this is one critical way we can support and grow our economy.

The Maine Quality Centers (MQC) program, administered by MCCS, offers workforce training to new or current employees. Over the past year, NMCC has received financial assistance for each of the following programs:

- In March, a second cohort of 24 students from all over Aroostook County began training in practical nursing. Students are on-site in Houlton and Presque Isle. Through the use of ZOOM, classes can be held simultaneously. All students have access to the Simulation Center for hands-on training. Ten healthcare employers have partnered with NMCC and MQC to provide this training.
- Twin Rivers Paper Company partnered with NMCC to develop and deliver a series of technical classes and safety trainings on a wide array of topics. Through this partnership training was provided on human resources, supporting operations, and electrical and physical plant management to 461 employees.
- Porvair Filtration began training focused on the concepts of quality control, manufacturing process design and blueprint interpretation. Maine Manufacturing Externship Partnership (MaineMEP) is also included in this project. That agency is delivering Lean training to all 41 employees.
- This past winter, ten companies partnered with NMCC, MQC, and Rockwell/Allen-Bradley for programmable logic control instrumentation training. Over a six-month period, 28 employees participated in a seven-course series covering PLC use in the production process.
- LifeFlight of Maine and NMCC provided advanced Critical Care Transport Training for Aroostook County critical care nurses and paramedics. The training program was available at no cost to the participants or the employers

through funding provided by the LifeFlight Foundation as well as the MCCS Maine Quality Center.

- For twenty years, NMCC has been recognized for the high-quality training provided through its successful driving academy. As one of only two CDL programs offered through the Maine Community College System, the NMCC Driving Academy has offered training from St. John Valley to the coast in South Portland to over 840 students. During the past program year, the MQC provided funding for 12 participants to enroll in the Driving Academy.
- Even COVID-19 provided some workforce development opportunities. Utilizing special funding made available through the CARES Act and MQC, NMCC offered specialized healthcare certificate training in electronic health records, impatient coder ICD 10 medical coding, medical billing and coding, and MS Office specialist. Sixty people took advantage of these no-cost opportunities to upgrade or learn new skills. ♦



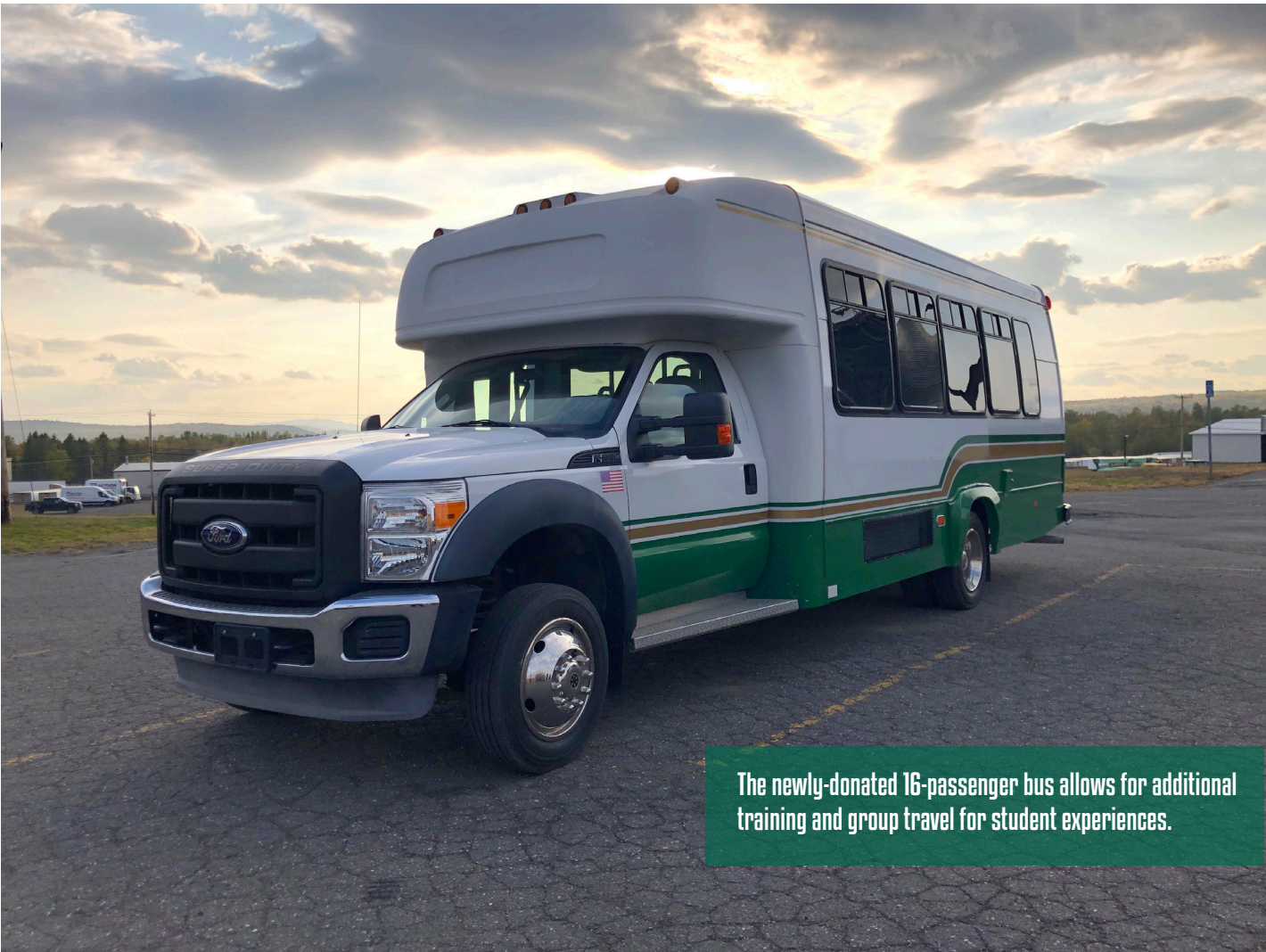
NMCC Receives 16-passenger Bus

A 16-pasenger bus was added to the College’s vehicle fleet, through a donation from the discontinued PI Loop. It is expected that several departments on campus will benefit from the bus for training and transportation.

This distinct model of bus will allow students to train for a Class B driver’s license, adding a new dimension to the College’s successful Commercial Driving Academy. Throughout the year, the bus will be used for transporting organized groups of students for field experiences and

community service activities, as well as reducing the required carpooling of nursing students that travel from Houlton to the Presque Isle campus for training in the simulation center.

According to Tim Crowley, “While the bus will live on the NMCC campus, we’d like to find ways to support the needs of the community. That was the original intent of this gift and we’ll work to preserve and uphold that.” ♦



Alumni & Friends ORGANIZATION AWARD EVENT

Following a full day of Open House activities, members of the Alumni & Friends Organization and guests met for their annual potato bar and awards event.

Tara Henderson, the organization’s President, began the event with a welcome message and by sharing a listing of the group’s activities for the past year, which provided support to the College and the NMCC Foundation. NMCC’s Dean of Development, Dottie Martin, then introduced the evening’s guest speaker, Robert Clark, a 1975 graduate of NMTC. Clark now serves as Executive Director of the Northern Maine Development Commission. Robert Rice, 2019 Instructor of the Year, shared his thoughts on what it means to be a teacher. Rice has served for 20 years as the instructor for the diesel hydraulics program.

Jessica Lahey, the incoming president, presented Henderson with a plaque of appreciation for her three years as the organization’s president.

The evening closed with the announcement of the recipients of the 2019 Torchbearer Award: Tara Henderson and Timothy Crowley. The Torchbearer Award is the most prestigious recognition a person can receive from the Alumni & Friends Organization. ♦



NMCC drafting class of 1974 holding pictures of themselves from their graduating year.

Front from left: Ron Cyr, Bernal Bailey and Tomi (Griffin) Henderson.
Back row: Devon Brown, John Hanley, John Ward, picture of Tim Allen, Guy Duprey, picture of Rick Gagnon, and Detlef Ouellette.



Lots of changes in 45 years!



Decades Gathering

Alumni who graduated in a year ending in “9” (‘69,’79, ‘89, etc.) were invited to gather on Saturday, October 19th for a morning of fellowship, fun stories and food.

From Left: Curtis Saucier (‘90), Michael Stanley (‘69), Gary Grenier (89), Toby Saucier (‘89) and Joe McLaughlin (‘69).

EMS Program’s Instruction “Gets Rolling”

Students in the emergency medical services programs now have access to more realistic training experiences than ever before, with the addition of a training ambulance.

Students will simulate performing medical services on mannequins inside the \$240,000 state-of-the-art vehicle. “This is the only in-service ambulance in the Maine Community College System specifically dedicated to training,” stated President Crowley.

The addition of the ambulance, along with the College’s simulation center and the EMS department’s on-campus “training apartment,” will provide several learning opportunities similar to what may be encountered in the real world of emergency care. According to EMS Department Chair Andrew Gagnon, “These are some of the most challenging

times ever in emergency healthcare and if we can prepare our students even better, so there are no surprises, that’s the best-case scenario.”

The ambulance was purchased through a donation by Mary Barton Smith with additional funds being provided through the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Act of 2006 grant. ♦



Local media report on the arrival of the ambulance on campus.



President Timothy Crowley and EMS Department Chair Andrew (AJ) Gagnon stand with the new ambulance, which will enhance emergency training.

Jennifer Graham Co-Authors Book

Three years ago, when NMCC English Instructor Dr. Jennifer Graham began researching the retention rates of online students, she could not have envisioned the overwhelming need for such research for spring 2020.

A collaborative project with former NMCC instructor Dr. Lynne Nelson-Manion, who now teaches at Eastern Maine Community College, explored why some students struggle in the digital environment, and the factors and barriers to success.

The book, *Online Survival Guide: Navigating the Terrain of Online Education*, is the result of years of research, hundreds of student surveys and a combined 30 years of online teaching experience.



Since the book's May 1, 2020 publication date, Graham and Nelson-Manion have presented a webinar to NMCC EMBARK students, mentored by Ruth White; and provided a webinar to 120 faculty and staff members of Maine Maritime Academy followed by a four-module, online course for 140 faculty members. Through a series of webinars, the research taught the participants how to design courses in a way that eliminates/reduces the common barriers students encounter in online learning.

Graham and Nelson-Manion have been invited to share their work during the National Symposium on Student Retention's virtual conference scheduled for November 11. ♦

NMCCC Automotive Technology Program receives VEHICLE DONATION from Darling's Auto Group in Bangor

The College's automotive technology program was given a TDI Volkswagen Jetta from Darling's Auto Group during the company's TDI Taco Tuesday.

According to Automotive Instructor Robert Kaiser, the addition of this vehicle allows for new training opportunities. "It will let them touch on the diesel side of the automotive world, instead of just the gasoline side. Our students now have the opportunity to work with gasoline, diesel and hybrid vehicles during their training."

Bob Campbell, service director at Darling's Ford VW Audi, added, "A lot of technicians are going to be retiring and the workforce is aging. We realize how important it is to work with the colleges that are training our potential new employees. This partnership will ensure that the future technicians have the skills required in the auto service industry."

The automotive technology program provides broad fundamental training in all aspects of automotive service and

repair, employing up-to-date methods, materials and equipment. The program meets the quality training of automotive technicians, at the master level, as set by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence. Students are eligible for ASE professional level certification exams upon completion of the program. ♦



NMCC: Virtually Everywhere



This past spring, the words virtual and COVID-19 became a part of our everyday vocabulary. At times it seemed like at least one of those words was in every spoken or written sentence. The changes in our world caused changes in our state, our communities, and our campus.

Following guidance from federal and state entities, NMCC sent students and employees home. Instruction, learning and daily campus operations began happening in a virtual environment. In an effort to reduce face-to-face interactions, the essential employees who remained on campus began using technology like ZOOM to stay connected with other NMCC employees. The General Advisory Committee and the Foundation Board also used virtual technology in lieu of in-person meetings.

Students who needed tutoring or to meet with a faculty member or counselor did so via email, telephone or ZOOM. Students who needed assistance with research were able to access resources and materials through a virtual database. Library staff was also available through a special ZOOM room. Potential students and their families "visited" the campus by viewing the new "NMCC Virtual Tour." Some programs in the trade and technical department were able to virtually discuss

their quality programming through new program videos available on Facebook and the academic program page on the NMCC website, nmcc.edu.

Of course, several campus events had to be cancelled, but the Graduation Committee was determined that the academic year would not end without a graduation ceremony. With input from the class of 2020 and assistance from a WAGM Production Team, a pre-recorded virtual graduation was premiered on Saturday, May 2nd. The ceremony was streamed live on Facebook and YouTube. If you haven't seen the 2020 Commencement Ceremony, check it out at nmcc.edu. ♦

Virtual Graduation Premiered on Facebook & YouTube



TD Bank Golf Tournament

If you have ever wondered about the commitment of golfers to their sport, you would have found your answer at the 2019 TD Bank Golf Tournament. Wind and sporadic downpours could not keep the 62 golfers off the course. The 14th annual tournament included a soggy day on the course, a delicious dinner and an exciting auction. Proceeds from the day, including support from sponsors who provided items for both the live and silent auction, assisted in raising approximately \$19,000 for



Winning Team (left to right): Tom Towle, Paul Towle, and Dan Ayoob.

the Foundation.

“TD Bank looks forward to sponsoring this annual event for our clients and others in the community. Along with a day of fun, we have the opportunity to support NMCC students,” stated Jeff Pangburn, Vice President, Senior Commercial Relationship Manager for TD Bank. ♦



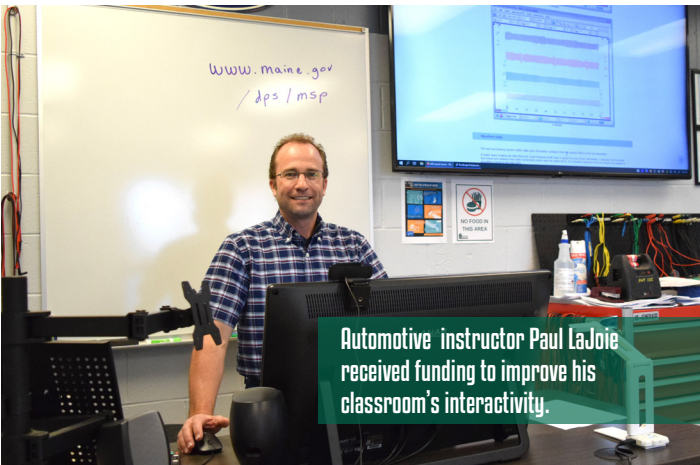
Three generations of the Blanchard family competed on a team in the 2019 tournament.

Investing In Innovation

Since its inception in 2008, the Investing in Innovation Fund has provided over \$46,000 to support the introduction or enhancement of technology into the educational environment. In 2019, Paul LaJoie, an instructor for NMCC’s three transportation programs, was the recipient of the allocated funds. LaJoie used the award money to purchase an innovative interactive classroom system. According to LaJoie, “Our students are amazed with the technology.”

The award package also included GoPro cameras for demonstrations and lab activities. LaJoie states that the GoPro App offers remote access to camera settings, controls, and video coverage from a 35-ft. distance, using Bluetooth wireless technology. The access to this equipment to record lectures and

demonstrations was beneficial for the transportation students when the spring semester lectures had to be moved to an online format. ♦



Automotive instructor Paul LaJoie received funding to improve his classroom's interactivity.

Skeet for Scholars

During 2019, the Foundation established a new fundraiser to support the Preserving Aroostook Work Ethic Fund, which supports student employment. On Friday, September 27, 2019 twenty participants gathered at the Presque Isle Fish and Game Club to try their skills at skeet shooting.

This American sport requires participants to attempt to hit 25 clay discs from eight stations on a specially designed field. The event received special support from the Presque Isle Fish and Game Club and Katahdin Trust. The Aramark Team, led by Rob Ottaviano, received trophies which were replicas of the clay targets. The trophies were made by NMCC students on the 3D printer located in the drafting lab. First, second and third place trophies, also replicas of the clay targets, were made by precision machining student Cameron MacCrae. ♦



The Aramark Team, led by Rob Ottaviano (bottom left) posing with their custom trophies.



Practical Nursing Pinning Ceremony

After a hiatus of approximately two decades, NMCC reimplemented a practical nursing program. Practical nursing was one of the original programs offered when NMVI opened in 1961. Through the years, healthcare careers changed and there was little interest in the role of a practical nurse. However, over the last few years, as the registered nursing shortage began to reach a crisis level, the role of the practical nurse became a serious discussion. Northern



Maine Community College was approved by the Maine Community College System and the Maine State Board of Nursing to offer a practical nursing certificate program.

With funding through the MCCS Maine Quality Centers program and eight central and southern Aroostook healthcare employers, the new practical nursing program launched in early 2019 at Houlton Regional Hospital. The first cohort graduated on December 14th, 2019. ♦





NMCC Enters the Esports Arena

Esports refers to the rapidly growing field of competitive video gaming, which includes a spectrum from sports games to role-playing fantasy games. Recent years have seen competitive esports become popular for both audiences and participants around the globe, and in the past 10 years, colleges have increasingly provided an avenue for competitive players.

If you attended either the 2019 October Open House or the November Foundation Reception and Dinner, you had the opportunity to experience the esports command center located off the library. The space is equipped with five MSI Infinite X270 gaming machines, six MSI Trident X 9th gaming machines, boasting Intel Core i9 9900K processors with GeForce RTX 2080 graphic cards driving 27" MSI curved displays. All peripherals are competition-grade, manufactured by Razer and Corsair. The space is equipped with accented RGB lighting, three 55" 4K displays for the Nintendo Switch

gaming console and a 75" Promethean active-panel display for streaming and strategic breakdowns.

NMCC joined the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC), an 82-year-old organization that exists to enhance the experience of intercollegiate student athletes and provides valuable competitive opportunities. ECAC expects its esports membership, which extends from coast to coast, to grow to at least 100 colleges this school year.

The first competitive season began in January 2020 but was unfortunately cut short due to COVID-19. This year the NMCC esports athletes are back in action, competing from home rather than the on-campus command center. "Similar to any student-athletes, the esports team members are required to maintain good academic standing and commit to training and competition schedules," states Chris Perry, the NMCC esports coordinator. ♦

ALL CONFERENCE MATCHES ARE
STREAMED VIA THE WEBSITE
TWITCH, AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING
AROUND THE GLOBE.



Newly Endowed Scholarships

Brian Allen Buck, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Brian Buck, Jr. graduated from NMCC in May 2014 with an associate’s degree in applied science from the plumbing and heating program. From a young age, Brian was known for his outstanding work ethic. He began his career with NEI, a mechanical and electrical contractor, while he was a student at NMCC. Brian held licenses in heating and propane and a certificate in refrigeration. He was also skilled at electrical work.

BJ was 25 years old when he died in a tragic snowmobile accident on March 21, 2020. The local and campus communities came together to honor Brian, through donations and the establishment of an endowed memorial scholarship. The scholarship is presented annually in the fall to a senior student majoring in plumbing and heating or electrical construction and maintenance. ♦

Roberta J. Dingwall Memorial Scholarship

In March 2020, the Foundation was notified by Brent York from the law firm of Phillips, Olore, Dunlavey & York, P.A. that the Foundation was the recipient of a bequest from the Estate of Roberta Dingwall. The stipulation of the bequest was the establishment of a scholarship fund for a graduate of Presque Isle High School who is enrolled at Northern Maine Community College.

The amount of the bequest was \$105,488. In January 2021 Karla Williams, an Early Childhood Education major, will be the first recipient of the Roberta J. Dingwall Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$2000. Next academic year, two students will be the beneficiaries of this donor’s generosity. ♦

Forgivable Loan Fund

In April the Executive Committee held several meetings to determine how the Foundation could financially support students through the extraordinary times and circumstances being faced by many. Students were making the transition to remote learning, some with limited technology. Others were struggling with food and housing issues, due to reduced family income.

Knowing that these types of issues could have an impact on a student’s academic focus and ability to continue their education, the Executive Committee established a

Forgivable Loan Fund. The purpose of these special funds is to assist qualified students with educational and financial challenges during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

When the 2019-2020 fiscal year ended on June 30, the Foundation had provided \$14,400 in funds. Students who successfully completed the spring semester and returned for the fall semester, will have their loan forgiven.

Throughout the summer, more students expressed the need for this special assistance in an effort to continue the path of educational progress and prepare for the fall semester. ♦

Student Recipient Testimonials:

“I have suffered quite a loss with the COVID-19 epidemic, as well as my family. With your help I am able to get back on my feet and continue to strive towards successfully accomplishing my degree.”

"It is important to me that I show my son that no matter the challenge, we can reach our goals."

"This financial support will get my family caught up on essential bills, such as house and car payment and give a bit extra to provide necessities such as diapers for my toddler."

Other Foundation Funds

Ray and Sandy Gauvin Faculty Advancement Fund - The purpose of this endowed fund is to provide NMCC with the capacity to respond rapidly to evolving needs by providing new curricula and/or services.

Investing in Innovation Fund – These funds provide project funding to faculty as a way of introducing new technology in their respective programs. Funding is awarded through a competitive process.

Preserving Aroostook Work Ethic – Established through a \$15,000 gift from the NMCC Student Senate, this fund supports a campus-based work program for students.

Sunshine Forever Fund – This grant fund was established in 2010 through a donation from donors who call themselves the

Sunshine Benefactors. An award is disbursed annually to assist students with emerging and immediate needs.

Sunshine Help Fund – Established through a \$10,000 gift from the Sunshine Benefactors in 2009, this fund provides “emergency” assistance for students.

Forgivable Loan Fund – Established by the Foundation in Spring 2020, this fund provides financial assistance to students during the uncertain times of the pandemic. Recipients must compete an application and participate in an interview.

Tools for the Trades – This fund, established in 2017, provides financial assistance to graduating trade and tech students toward the purchase of professional tools needed as they enter their chosen field of work. ♦

2019 Foundation Annual Dinner

The Northern Maine Community College Foundation celebrated an unprecedented year of scholarship disbursements, continued fiscal growth and ongoing campus renovations at its annual dinner, held last November.

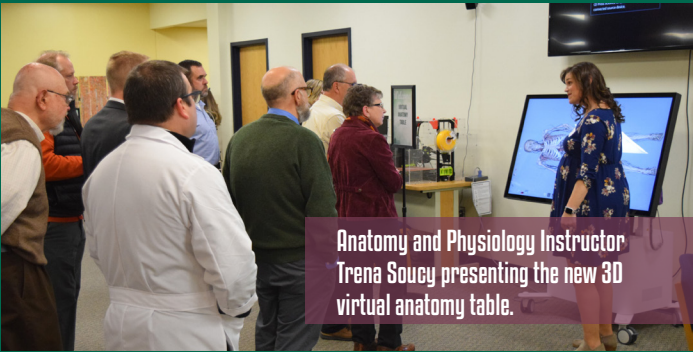
Prior to the dinner and program, guests had the opportunity to visit with each other and learn from students about course work and technology utilized in their education. Student demonstrations featured the entrepreneurial business-simulation software; high fidelity mannequins from the nursing and allied health simulation center; and the new 3D anatomy table. Other students were on hand to showcase the Little Food Cart and the new esports command center.

During the program portion of the dinner, outgoing Foundation Chair Jeff Pangburn presented an overview of the Foundation’s accomplishments over his two-year term, which included the launch of the water treatment program, renovations to the gym and locker rooms, completion of the simulation center and the first stages of renovations to the Reed Dining Commons. Pangburn was please to announce that the Foundation disbursed over \$117,000 in student scholarships, stating, “These scholarships make a real and lasting difference in the lives of our students and their families.”

Pangburn also recognized outgoing Foundation board members: Douglas Cyr and Joel Griffeth and introduced newly elected members: Shawn Anderson, Michelle Collins, Hunter Graham and Jessica Lahey.

President Crowley announced that the recipient of the prestigious Eagle Award was being made to anonymous donors know as the Sunshine Benefactors. Then Crowley and incoming Foundation Board Chair Connie Sandstrom presented Pangburn with a plaque in appreciation for his service as Board Chair.

The evening concluded with impactful presentations by students Chirien Pace, Nicole Whittaker and 2010 Alumni Ashley Hall. These presentations allowed guests the opportunity to see how their support of the Foundation is instrumental in allowing NMCC students to achieve success.



Anatomy and Physiology Instructor Trena Soucy presenting the new 3D virtual anatomy table.

THE MIKE AND HEIDI COMMUNITY FUND



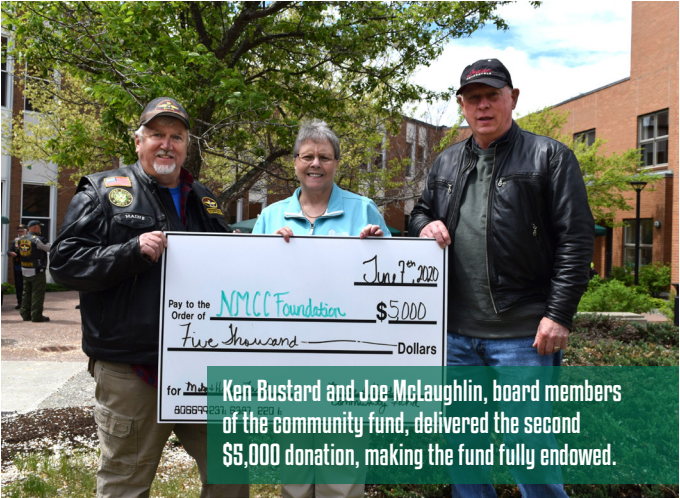
Michael Kitchen and Heidi Pratt were known for their love of people, community and motorcycles, so what better way to memorialize this couple than through the establishment of a community fund that serves others.

Tragically, Mike and Heidi were killed in their home in Oakfield, Maine on September 23, 2013. Their memory lives on because of the volunteerism of family members and friends through the Mike and Heidi Community Fund, established in 2014. Since that time the Fund has supported a local animal shelter, sponsored a community Christmas event in Oakfield, donated to the Oakfield Fire Department and Oakfield Pines playground equipment fund, given turkeys to families during Christmas, and provided annual scholarships. Financial support for these activities has been raised through an annual motorcycle ride, dinner and auction, as well as individual and corporate donations.

Heidi was a graduate of NMCC, so in the fall of 2019 when the Board of Directors of the Mike and Heidi Community Fund began discussing long-term scholarship opportunities they contacted the NMCC Foundation and made an initial donation of \$5000 to establish the Mike and Heidi Community Fund Scholarship. In the summer of 2020, the Fund became fully endowed with a second donation of \$5,000. The scholarship will provide financial assistance to a graduate of Southern Aroostook High School, Houlton High School, Katahdin High School, Hodgdon High School, Greater Houlton Christian Academy or a home-schooled student from southern Aroostook County.

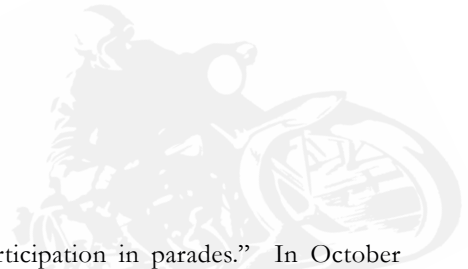
The organization plans to continue fundraising activities until September 2023, the tenth anniversary of Mike and Heidi's deaths. At that time remaining funds will be added to the endowment fund. The non-profit organization will

most likely remain viable, and continue to encourage annual support, thus growing the fund further. "I am optimistic that this fund will have a minimum of \$20,000 when we reach the 10th anniversary," said Ken Bustard, Board President. All scholarships will be awarded through the NMCC Foundation. In 2023, the scholarship will be awarded to a student majoring in automotive technology. The following year, the recipient will be a student majoring in early childhood education. ♦



TRAGICALLY, MIKE AND HEIDI WERE KILLED IN THEIR HOME IN OAKFIELD, MAINE ON SEPTEMBER 23, 2013. THEIR MEMORY LIVES ON BECAUSE OF THE VOLUNTEERISM OF FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS THROUGH THE MIKE AND HEIDI COMMUNITY FUND, ESTABLISHED IN 2014.

Low XII Riders Visit NMCC



Members of the Masonic fraternity in the Bangor/Central Maine area who enjoy riding motorcycles have formed a local chapter of the international Widows Sons Masonic Riders Association. Their goal is to enjoy the close comradeship of Freemasonry while sharing their biking hobby, in the process of raising funds for charitable endeavors.

Since 2013, the Low XII Riders have held an annual charity ride in memory of Anah Shrine Go-Kart Unit member, Marvin Tarbox. Marvin grew up in Perham and attended schools in Washburn, graduating in 1970. He worked as a mechanic and service manager at Presque Isle Volkswagen until 1982. Following his graduation from Northern Maine Vocational Technical Institute in 1988, Marvin went to work for New England Telephone, later FairPoint, where he was employed at the time of his death.

The Low XII's website states, "Marvin Tarbox was killed while doing what he loved most, pleasing children

through the Shriners participation in parades." In October 2011, Marvin was fatally injured after his go-cart toppled to the ground during the Damariscotta Pumpkin Fest Parade.

In 2018, the Low XII Riders established the Marvin Tarbox Memorial Scholarship through the NMCC Foundation with an annual donation of \$1500. The recipient of the scholarship is a second-year student in the electrical construction and maintenance program. For the last two years, representatives of the NMCC Foundation have attended the annual Marvin Tarbox Memorial Ride, which begins in Ellsworth. Due

to state and federal guidelines, the 2020 annual summer ride had to be postponed, however representatives of the Low XII Riders and the Widows Sons Masonic Riders Association made a trip to NMCC for the check presentation. ♦



Members of the Low XII Riders Central Maine Chapter of the Widows Sons Masonic Riders Association visited NMCC campus this summer, delivering their annual donation of \$1,500 toward the Marvin Tarbox Memorial Scholarship.

Gauvins' Continuing Support

Raynold and Sandra Gauvin are longtime supporters of education. At NMCC their generous financial contributions provide support for both students and faculty. The Advantage Payroll/Gauvin Scholarship provides financial assistance to a full-time non-traditional student in their second year of study.

The recipient must be a graduate of an Aroostook County high school. The annual scholarship goes to a student in good academic standing with demonstrated financial need and ineligible for federal and/or agency assistance. In May 2018, the Advantage Payroll/Gauvin Scholarship celebrated twenty years of supporting students.

The Ray and Sandy Gauvin Faculty Advancement Fund was established in 2007 as a way to assist the college in purchasing laptop computers for faculty in the Business Technology and Arts and Sciences Departments. The fund also supports professional development for faculty as they respond to new curriculum and to meet evolving needs.

Also, in 2007, Sandy donated 35 children's books to the Edmunds Library, in support of the Early Childhood Education Program. As a retired elementary school teacher, this was a project near and dear to Sandy's heart.

Ray and Sandy each held leadership roles in the development of the NMCC Foundation. Ray served as Foundation Board chair from 2003-2007. Under Ray's leadership the College held its first-ever major gift campaign, "The County's College," which raised \$2.5 million to support student scholarships, instructional technology, and to assist the College in meeting emerging and immediate community needs. During the 2008 commencement ceremony, Ray Gauvin was honored with the President's Award in recognition of his years of dedicated leadership and outstanding service to the College and the Foundation.

Sandy's leadership roles with the Foundation Board include several terms as vice president and secretary. In 2012, in recognition of their support for the College, the Business Technology Wing of the Christie Building was named the

Raynold and Sandra Gauvin Business Technology Wing.

In June 2020, Ray and Sandy notified the Foundation that a trust account had been established in which the annual proceeds have been designated to support instructional technology needs for the classrooms housed in the Raynold and Sandy Gauvin Business Technology Wing.

This visionary couple is known County-wide for initiating the Aroostook Aspirations Initiative. The AAI/Gauvin County Scholarship Fund shares the vision of promoting higher learning throughout Aroostook County while investing in the region's economic future by investing in young people. ♦



THE GAUVIN SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO A FULL-TIME NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT IN THEIR SECOND YEAR OF STUDY. THE RECIPIENT MUST BE A GRADUATE OF AN AROOSTOOK COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL.

Funds That Continue to Grow

Sometimes donors make contributions; sometimes the funds get disbursed for scholarships, the stock market takes a dive and the fund needs time to reach or return to the endowed level of \$10,000. That was the case for two scholarship funds, the **Caron's Lawn and Property Maintenance Scholarship** and the **Central Aroostook EMS Scholarship**.

The Caron's Lawn and Property Maintenance, Inc. Scholarship provides financial assistance to a motivated student in good academic standing. The recipient should be a resident of Aroostook County.

After years of building and weathering the ups and downs of the stock market, earlier this year this fund crossed the \$10,000 threshold. The Foundation appreciates this partner's support of the students through their dedication to seeing the fund grow.

The Central Aroostook EMS Scholarship is an old scholarship that has become new again. The funds from this

scholarship have been supporting students from Mars Hill to Monticello interested in training in the field of emergency medical services. When this financial support first became available in 1998 the training was offered through the Continuing Education Department and funds were disbursed to support qualified students.

The EMS program is now an associate in applied science degree program and received national accreditation in 2014 from the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) based on recommendations from the Committee on American Medical Services Professionals (COAEMSP). Through donations and good investment strategies, the Central Aroostook EMS Scholarship has returned to the endowed level of \$10,000. The timing for this is perfect due to the new Central Aroostook Ambulance and Rescue Service that recently began operations in that area of The County. ♦

Medley Cotton Scholarship

Sometimes as an educator or a parent, you may feel as though your words fall on deaf ears, but that was not the case for Medley Cotton and Kevin Frazier.

"There are many quotes about great or special teachers that inspire students and change lives. This happened to me. In my senior year at Presque Isle High School, Med Cotton stopped me on the way out of his bookkeeping class. I did not have a plan at that point but thought I might go to college. Med asked me about my plans for next year (really none), told me I had a "knack" for bookkeeping, and suggested I look into it. Well, the needle that was stuck on my compass suddenly had direction. I attended NMVTI, finished my accounting degree at Husson, became a CPA, and have never been without a job. While not rich, I have certainly been financially stable and

provided well for my family. Looking back, I cannot see how my life would had gone without Mr. Cotton speaking to me that day. I suppose I should feel lucky, but doubt that my encounter with Mr. Cotton was not a statistical error and he likely guided many students like me over the years." – Kevin Frazier

Kevin Frazier serves as the Chief Financial Officer for the University of Maine Foundation. In 2019, he established a scholarship fund with the Northern Maine Community College Foundation as a way to honor this former teacher who made a lasting impression

Mr. Cotton now lives in the Bangor area. ♦

Scholarships

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FINANCIAL REPORT

Condensed Balance Sheets

As of June 30, 2020 and 2019

Assets	2020	2019
Cash	\$134,003	\$125,643
Contributions/Accounts Receivable	\$1,764	\$1,405
Investments	6,627,421	5,147,343
Total Assets	\$6,763,188	\$5,274,391
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Deferred Revenue/Accounts Payable	\$27,674	\$27,497
Contributions Payable	\$1,118,710	\$140,466
Total Liabilities	\$1,146,384	\$167,963
Net Assets		
Without Donor Restrictions	\$158,874	\$137,383
With Donor Restrictions	5,457,930	4,969,045
Total Net Assets	5,616,804	5,106,428
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$6,763,188	\$5,274,391

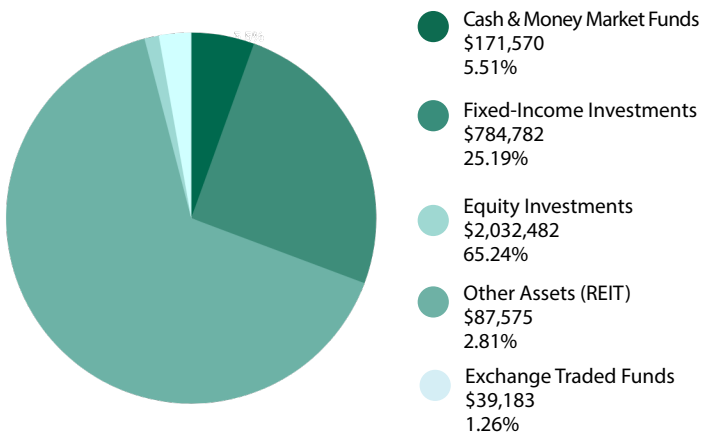
Condensed Statement of Activities

For the Years Ended June 30, 2020 and 2019

Revenue	2020	2019
Donations	\$3,603,344	\$668,237
Fundraising & Other Revenue	21,747	38,353
NMCC Contribution to Expenses	28,208	28,062
Investment Income	235,201	362,280
Total Revenue	3,888,500	1,096,932
Expenditures		
Scholarships and Grants	97,485	116,948
Grants & Awards	3,233,105	1,368,245
Fundraising Expenses	716	2,064
Administrative Expenses	46,818	69,318
Total Expenditures	3,378,124	1,556,611
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	\$510,376	(\$459,679)

2020 Portfolio Composition

(endowed assets)
TOTAL INVESTMENTS = \$3,115,591



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Many times, family members and friends choose to make a gift in memory or in honor of a loved one. Most often, gifts are made when someone passes away, but they can also be made in remembrance on an annual basis. This is a special way of creating a lasting dedication. Special thanks to all who chose this important recognition of the following individuals during the fiscal year.

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Brian Allen Buck, Jr.
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“For every one of us that succeeds, it’s because there’s somebody there to show you the way out. The light doesn’t always necessarily have to be in your family; for me it was teachers and school.”

Oprah Winfrey

