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MUSTANG WOMEN WIN NATIONAL TITLE

Fans of the CMCC women's basketball team gathered on campus March 23 for a celebration of the team winning the **USCAA Women's Division II national championship**. The Mustangs won the title after a 74-57 win over Penn State-Lehigh Valley on March 4 in Uniontown, PA, to become **the first Maine women's college basketball team to win a national title**.

"This is one of our goals from day one, when we first came to the program six years ago," said head coach Andrew Morong, who earned USCAA DII Coach of the Year honors. "And now that it's finally happening,

we couldn't have done it with a better group of young women. They really are an amazing group, and I'm just very proud of what they did, on and off the court."

Auburn Mayor Jonathan LaBonte was on hand at the rally and read a proclamation declaring March 23, 2017 as "Day of the Mustangs" in the city. The mayor noted how he had worked closely with Athletic Director Dave Gonyea to ensure that the team received a police escort from the Maine border all the way back to campus during their trip home.

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NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR LAKE REGION/FRYEBURG ADULT ED STUDENTS

The College has partnered with Lake Region/Fryeburg Area Adult Education to develop an agreement that will enable students to receive college credit for the CMCC First-Year Seminar course. Starting in the fall, students who successfully complete the College Transitions program at Lake Region/Fryeburg Area Adult Education can submit their transcript to CMCC to have credit awarded for the LER 100 First-Year Seminar course. For more information, please contact:

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Madelyn Litz, director of Lake Region/Fryeburg Area Adult Education and Eric Meader, CMCC learning and advising specialist/LER coordinator, worked on the agreement to provide this credit opportunity for students in the College Transitions program.

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MUSTANG WOMEN WIN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Campus Community Celebrates First-Ever Basketball Crown



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The team began the season with a 15-game winning streak before suffering their only defeat in a loss to Dean College on January 12. They then won their next 18 games to finish the regular season with a 33-1 record. In addition to the first-ever national championship, the Mustangs also won their fourth Yankee Small College Conference (YSCC) title in six years.

In the title-clinching game on March 4, Jenny Schlim led the scoring with 20 points, and Brooke Reynolds added 13. Brooke also had a team-high 12 boards. Eraleena Gethers-Hairston pulled in 11 rebounds and added eight points.

But in the end, it was a terrific team effort that led to victory, as eleven players scored in the big game. And once again, an aggressive defense was a major factor. The Mustangs

forced 31 turnovers from which they scored 26 points. They pulled in 49 rebounds, and had 17 steals and 8 blocks.

In addition to Morong winning Coach of the Year honors, YSCC First Team All-Star and YSCC Tournament MVP Brooke Reynolds from Poland was named USCAA Women's Basketball DII First Team All-American. YSCC Second Team All-Star Jenny Schlim from Nottingham, NH was honored with an All-American Honorable Mention.

Morong noted that it was all the preparation and work the players did – on the court and in the classroom - that led to their tremendous success. The coach added that he was especially proud of the fact that the Mustangs had a team GPA of 3.2 during the fall semester. "They just had this relentless pursuit of excellence . . . It's a proud moment for all of us."



Front page: Champs Holly Decourcey, Mikayla Yanez, Hayley Peterson, and Ellie Harrington are all smiles during the confetti drop at the victory celebration in Kirk Hall. Top left: The 2017 USCAA Women's Division II national championship team. Left to right are (kneeling) Spencer True and team manager Kate Kelley. In the second row are Hayley Peterson, Nicole Hamblin, Tianna Harriman, Ellie Harrington, Seve Derry-Deraps, Mikayla Yanez, Holly Decourcey, Allie Ablondi, and Kristina Blais. In back row are head coach Andrew Morong, Eraleena Gethers-Hairston, Rylee Moore, Samantha Burke, Jenny Schlim, Taylor Esty, Brooke Reynolds, and assistant coaches Laura Soohy and Maggie Sabine. Top right: USCAA Women's Basketball DII First Team All-American Brooke Reynolds, left, and teammate Eraleena Gethers-Hairston show off their championship medals. Bottom right: Auburn Mayor Jonathan LaBonte reads an official "Day of the Mustangs" proclamation.



TEACHING THE TEACHERS: MACHINING INSTRUCTORS COMPLETE TRAINING AT CMCC

PRECISION MACHINING INSTRUCTORS FROM NEBRASKA, MASSACHUSETTS AND CONNECTICUT recently completed teacher-training programs here at CMCC.

Troy Davis from Central Community College in Nebraska and Jeffrey McCall from Tri-County Regional Technical Center in Massachusetts completed a course in 4-Axis Milling, designed for computer numeric control (CNC) machining teachers who have an operational understanding of a Haas 3-Axis CNC Mill. Davis and Daniel Coffin from Asnuntuck Community College in Connecticut completed the Intermediate Spindle Probing course.

Led by Richard Bolding, chair of the Precision Machining Technology (PMT) program at CMCC, each four-day course included both theory and hands-on lab time and gave participants the opportunity to learn new skills in advanced precision machining.

The PMT program at CMCC, one of the largest in the Northeastern U.S., offers a two-year associate in applied science degree and a one-year certificate. Graduates of the program are employed as machine operators, CNC machinists, quality control inspectors, machine assemblers, machine tool designers, CNC programmers or field service representatives. Named the Northeast CNC Teacher Training Center for the

Haas Technical Education Center Network, the College also provides high-level CNC training classes for teachers through the National Science Foundation ATE program. In addition, CMCC offers customized training in basic to advanced CNC programming, and inspection to companies in New England.

Photo: These machining instructors have earned certificates in advanced precision machining at Central Maine Community College. Left to Right are Daniel Coffin, Asnuntuck Community College, Enfield, CT; Jeffrey McCall, Tri-County Regional Technical Center, Franklin, MA; and Troy Davis, Central Community College, Nebraska.



MUSTANG WOMEN WIN CONFERENCE TITLE WITH 71-60 WIN OVER NHTI

Strong defense was in full display as the Mustangs earned an impressive 71-60 victory over rival NHTI on February 19th and captured their fourth Yankee Small College Conference (YSCC) title in the past six years.

Forward Brooke Reynolds led the way, knocking down 21 points on 9-of-16 shooting. The Edward Little grad also added five

rebounds and a pair of steals. LHS grad Kristina Blais provided some stellar defense with three steals, four defensive rebounds and a block. Eralee Gethers-Hairston led all players with 11 rebounds and also scored six points. Nicole Hamblin led the scoring with 12 points and Kristina has eight.

Top-ranked nationally in the USCAA Division II poll, the Mustangs ended their regular season with a record of 30-1 overall and an undefeated 15-0 in the YSCC.



HOCKEY TEAM ENDS FIRST SEASON WITH A WINNING RECORD

The Mustang hockey team ended their inaugural season with a strong record of 10 wins and 6 losses. They scored a total of 87 goals with 130 assists, and averaged 8.0 goals per game on the season.

One of the most memorable games was an exciting 6-5 win over Harvard on January 28. Charles Campagna notched a hat trick when he scored his third goal of the game with just 45 seconds left in the third period. Netminder Kenny Miller had 35 saves to earn the win in this historic game for the Mustangs.

Right: Opening day photo of the 2016-17 CMCC men's hockey team.



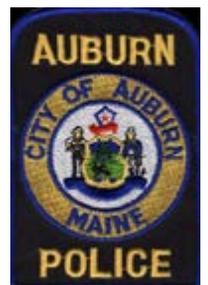
JAM THE GYM FUNDRAISER GAME - A CLOSE CALL!

The CMCC men's team took the lead with just over a second left to go in the game, only to have the Auburn Police Department All-Stars execute a great play led by Chief Phil Crowell to score the winning basket right at the buzzer and take home a 95-94 victory.

All proceeds from the game benefit the Auburn PAL Center, a community facility that provides at-risk youth in the Auburn area with a safe, fun, and educational place to go. This is the fourth year that the Auburn PD and student athletes have squared off for this great cause. The PAL center is completely funded by community donations.

"It serves a population I think is very much in need," said PAL board member and head coach Dave Gonyea. "Fundraising is critical because we don't receive any government support." Student athlete Cam Duncan added that "we just want to give back and show our stuff . . . We're a community college, we do things for the community."

Below: CM Mustang Men, Mayor LaBonte, and the Auburn Police Department pose together to celebrate their fundraising success. Lower left: Looks like Auburn Mayor LaBonte and Police Chief Phil Crowell went "live" on social media! Lower right: Auburn Mayor LaBonte is about the shoot from the foul line. Did he make it? Photos courtesy of the Auburn Police Department.



Men's Team Falls Short

Despite an inspiring effort by Pietro Badalassi and great play from the bench, the men's basketball team was eliminated from the Yankee Tournament after losing 82-74 to SMCC.

Pietro, just back from three weeks of rehab on his injured ankle and far from 100 percent, still managed to give the team a lift that helped keep the team close through the first half. Kionno Nelson, Charles Cedre, Jon Moore, Nick Bagley, and Anthony York all made big contributions from the bench. Cornellius Lawhorn led the scoring with 16 points (despite an injured ankle) and Nelson scored 14 points.

The men won the first game of the tournament defeating University of Maine at Machias 76-59. Captain Rob Skinner led the charge in that game with 22 points, eight rebounds and three assists.

The men's team finished the year with a very strong record of 20-12.



Rob Skinner is on the move as Coach Gonyea looks on.

ACE Students to Help with Bell Project

A committee working on the design and ultimate construction of a tower to house some historic Auburn bells has reached out for help from Dan Marino and students in the Architectural and Civil Engineering program.

The four bells, cast in France in 1915, hung in the St. Louis Church tower in Auburn until the parish closed in 2013. Our ACE team hopes to collaborate with the committee to develop possible designs. Dan and the students were planning to go take a closer look at the bells which are being stored at the Hastings/Pettingill arena.

Read more here in the Sun Journal.
<http://www.sunjournal.com/news/lewiston-auburn/2017/01/27/committee-drive-st-louis-bells-project/2067712>

You can also learn more about the "Bells of St. Louis Church" project on their website at <http://museumla.org/bellsofstlouis>



A brief walk down memory lane with the Sun Journal

The following appeared in the "Looking Back" feature of the Sun Journal on February 2: 25 years ago, 1992

Student enrollment for the spring semester reached a record high at Central Maine Technical College in Auburn, due in part, said CMTC president William Hierstein, to the high rate of unemployment for the area. Part-time enrollment for spring semester more than doubled over first semester figures, from 213 to 436, said Hierstein. The average age of students has also risen; 31 percent are now over the age of 30.

<http://www.sunjournal.com/news/encore/2017/02/02/looking-back-february-2/2069884>

ABBY IS OFF TO UNE!



ABBY ANGEVINE, WHO WILL GRADUATE FROM THE LIFE SCIENCES PROGRAM IN MAY will continue her studies in the fall at the University of New England, where she will enroll in the Doctor of Pharmacy program.

A native of Norway, Abby graduated from Oxford Hills High School in 2015. An Honors Program student and member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Abby has also earned President's Honors and is a Sturdivant Island Tuna Tournament Scholarship recipient. She works as a pharmacy technician at Hannaford's in Lewiston.

CMCC and UNE have adopted a memorandum of transfer agreement that enables CMCC students to apply all credits from the CMCC Life Sciences program toward any of 15 bachelor's degree programs at UNE or prepare students for graduate study in the areas of Pharmacy, Dentistry and Osteopathic Medicine, and other health professions.

COLLEGE TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL EXPERIMENT



Above: Financial Aid staff, Sue Frigon, John Bowie and Dawn Daye

CMCC IS ONE OF ONLY 51 COLLEGES FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY chosen to participate in a student loan counseling experiment being conducted by the U.S. Department of Education (DOE). The purpose of the experiment is to help determine the effectiveness of adding more counseling sessions and using a variety of tools to help students manage their student loan debt more successfully.

The U.S. DOE will be running the experiment for several years, collecting and evaluating data on borrower outcomes to determine approaches that improve students' decision-making about borrowing; have a positive impact on completion; and promote the successful repayment of loans, including reducing delinquencies and defaults. Students selected to participate in the experiment will be notified by the CMCC Financial Aid Office in the coming months.



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CMCC AWARDS IT SUPPORT SPECIALIST CERTIFICATES

Thirteen individuals recently earned the Information Systems Support Specialist Certificate offered through the Corporate and Community Services Department.

The certificate recipients had to successfully complete a combination of national certifications including CompTIA A+, CompTIA Network+, CompTIA Security+, Microsoft Windows Operating Systems Fundamentals, Microsoft Networking Fundamentals, Microsoft Windows Server Administration Fundamentals and Microsoft Security Fundamentals.

Corporate and Community Services at CMCC offers a wide range of non-credit courses and training programs. More information is available online at www.cmcc.edu/ccs/.

The college offers associate degree programs in Computer Technology, Network Security & Computer Forensics, and Management Information Systems. Advanced certificate programs in Network Administration, Network Security, and Server Administration are also offered.

The Center for Testing and Assessment at CMCC offers on site testing services for a variety of industry certifications such as Microsoft, CompTIA, Cisco, and Linux.

Photo: Pictured here at a recognition dinner held at CMCC are the recipients of the IT Support Specialist Certificate. Left to right: Kevin Ellingwood, Walter Morris, Joshua Paine, Zachary Danforth, Alan Roberge, Travis Nardone, Kyle Fleming, John Jordan, Phillip Giasson, and David Baizley. Absent from the photo are Eric Mrazik, Matthew Betsch, and Robert McLaughlin.

RECOGNITION FOR NETWORK SECURITY/COMPUTER FORENSICS PROGRAM

Our Network Security/Computer Forensics associate degree program was featured in a recent Sun Journal article by Kathryn Skelton about "majorly cool" academic majors offered at Maine colleges.

Designed to prepare students to address the increasing needs of businesses in the area of technology security, the skills learned in the program provides students a strong background in computer technology and networks with a focus on securing, testing, and analyzing information as it is stored, manipulated, and communicated across networks.

Ashley Hayes, chair of the computer technology department, notes that students in the program learn everything from how a network works at the very basic level "to actually learning how to do some penetration testing, actually testing that network to make sure it's secure."

Check out the full article here in the Sun Journal. <http://www.sunjournal.com/news/bplus/2017/01/29/majorly-cool/2029956>

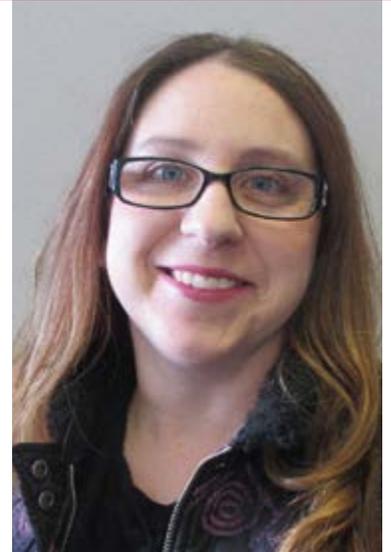


SPAULDING SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED



JAMIE LYN CORMIER OF AUBURN AND JULIE DAVIS OF SOUTH CASCO

have been awarded the 2017 Spaulding Memorial Scholarships. The College awards this scholarship in memory of the late Jason Spaulding, who was a student in the Electromechanical Technology program at CMCC. A member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Jamie (right) completed the General Studies program with high honors last May and is now a student in the Nursing program. Julie is an honors student in the Medical Assistant program and plans to pursue studies in nursing after she graduates in May.



Making the Grade at Franklin Savings

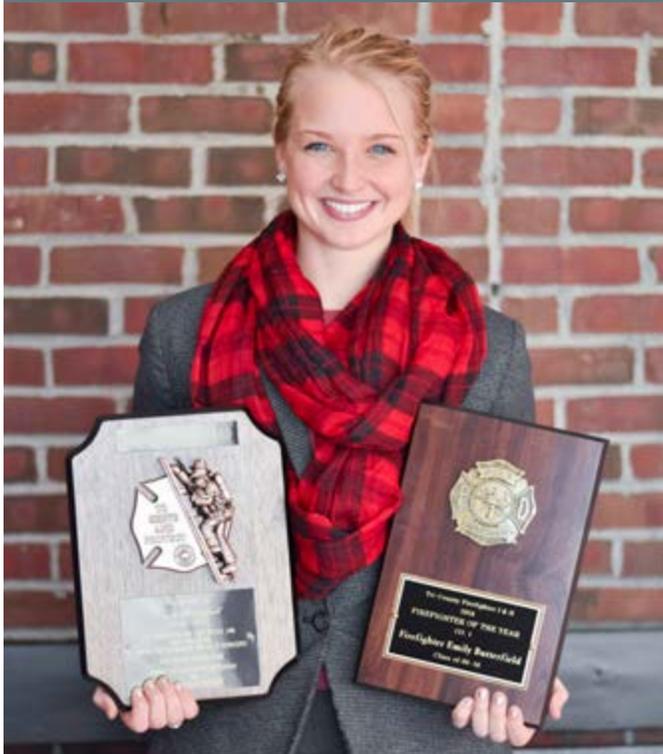
Two Franklin Savings Bank employees, Stacy Fortin and Heidi Lee, recently completed the CMCC Certificate in Business Administration and Management.

Along with the Franklin County Network (FCNET), the College has been partnering with Franklin Savings to provide their employees the opportunity to earn the certificate without having to take classes on campus. A resident of Rumford, Stacy works at the Franklin Savings River Valley branch. Heidi lives in Jay and is a loan processor at the Farmington branch. They both plan to continue their studies and pursue an associate's degree in the business program.

Pictured here at a graduation ceremony held in January are left to right CMCC staffers Emily Butterfield and Eric Meader; Betty Gensel from the Franklin County Network (FCNET); Stacy and Heidi.



STAFF SPOTLIGHT: EMILY BUTTERFIELD



EMILY BUTTERFIELD, OUR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS, HAS EARNED QUITE A REPUTATION IN THE FIRE SERVICE.

A volunteer firefighter with the Turner Fire Department, Emily earned the Firefighter of the Year Award from that department last year. She holds Firefighter I and II state certification, and was selected as the 2016 Tri-County Firefighter Association Student of the Year.

Emily was also honored last year as one of the 2016 Awarded YPLAA (Young Professionals of Lewiston- Auburn Area) 40 under 40 Emerging Leaders.

From right here in Auburn, Emily has been a long-standing presence at CMCC. In 2008, Emily

walked through our doors and proceeded to earn her Associate's Degree in Architectural and Civil Engineering followed by a degree in Liberal Studies. Continuing her education, she completed a bachelor's degree in Industrial Technology at the University of Southern Maine. Never one for sitting still, Emily is currently working on a master's degree in Leadership and Organizational Studies at USM.

All the while, Emily has held several positions at CMCC including executive assistant to the president, admissions representative, resident director, and as the student navigator for the Maine is IT! TAACCCT Round 3 Grant. Emily now serves the College as assistant director of admissions.

Her hard work and concentration shows not only in her education and professional career here at CMCC, but also in her dedication to helping others. This drive to help others has led Emily to pursue a career as a volunteer firefighter.

We are proud to have Emily as a part of the Central Maine Community College family, and look forward to helping her celebrate her many future achievements!



Welcome Aboard, Wally!



Walter Alan Morris, Jr. has joined the CMCC team as an information system support specialist II.

Wally, who graduated from CMCC with a degree in computer technology and worked in IT as a student, also has experience as a webmaster with the Town of Damariscotta and as an IT manager with Hartford Installations.

While he was a student at CMCC, Wally earned President's Honors, was a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, and played on the Mustang baseball team.

Wally has earned numerous certifications in the IT field, including CompTIA A+ and CompTIA Security+; Microsoft Networking Fundamentals; Microsoft Security Fundamentals; and Microsoft Windows Server Administration Fundamentals.

Students Share "Transitioning" Success Stories



Students Stephen Hiscock and Sherri Jewell were among the former "College Transitions" students who recently shared their college experiences with current Transitions students at returned to Spruce Mountain Adult and Community Education in Livermore Falls.



Stephen is a resident of Wilton who is in the Automotive Technology Parts and Service program. A former Verso worker, Stephen noted how the Transitions program really got him ready for college. Sheri lives in Livermore Falls and plans to

graduate in May with an associate's degree in Business Administration.

New! Summer Admissions and Financial Aid

Central Maine Community College is happy to announce summer matriculation and financial aid are now available for eligible degree-seeking students. Students must fill out the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 FAFSA, and meet with financial aid representatives in the Office of Financial Aid to determine eligibility.

To view available summer courses, visit our course search page at www.cmcc.edu. Summer sessions run as follows:

Summer Full Semester: May 15 – August 8

Summer I: May 15 – June 26

Summer II: June 27 – August 8

Apply online today for summer admissions.

If you are interested in, and to see whether you are eligible for, summer financial aid contact the Office of Financial Aid at finaid@cmcc.edu.