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Special points of interest:

The college is closing on Wednesday, December 24 at 12Noon until Monday, December 29, 2014.

First day of classes is Monday, January 12, 2015



# A Holiday Message from President Cassidy

"Thank you all for all of the fine work you have done this fall on behalf of our students. Our students are lucky to work with all of you on a daily and weekly basis. On behalf of Vanessa, Max, and me, we wish you happy holidays, a very joyous Christmas, and a happy New Year.

#### Skills USA

The first Skills USA meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 15th at 11:00 am in the multi-media room. For all those interested in participating, please plan on attending this meeting. The Multi Media room is located next to the student services office.

## **Employee Holiday Potluck**

There will be a employee potluck to celebrate the end of the semester, the holidays and thank Dean Sousa for all that he has done for the college on Tuesday, December 23rd at 12Noon at the Riverview Dining Hall. Please bring along some sort of dish, desert, or drink. Carey and I will make sure we have paper products and utensils.



# Ginger Bread Houses by the WCCC Culinary & Baking





### 15th Annual WCCC Polar Bear Dip Logo Design Contest

WCCC Student Senate invites the college community to design the 2015 Polar Dip Logo

All designs should incorporate this year's theme **St. Patrick's Day** and motto of **"LUCK OF THE PLUNGE"** with the WCCC Polar Bear Mascot.

Designs submitted will be voted by WCCC Staff and the <u>One</u> Grand Prize winner will receive the following: **Grand Prize**: Your design featured on 2015 Polar Bear Dip Sweatshirts, a sweatshirt with your design, and a free WCCC 3 credit class of your choice (This class is nontransferable and the winner is responsible for all taxes and fees) All entries must include your name and contact information.

Please submit your design by January 12, 2015 to: Karen Gookin, Student Senate Advisor to kgookin@wccc.me.edu

### 2014 WCCC Student Banquet—HUGE success!!

Congratulations to all who received scholarships at the 2014 Student Banquet. And Congratulations to Chef Diane Parsloe and the culinary & baking students for providing an outstanding meal for all to enjoy. We are pleased to announce over **\$64,000** was awarded in scholarship funds at this years 2014 Student Banquet! The golf award recipients were as follows:

The Eastland Motel Ad Rec Michael McPhail Annual WCCC Ghost Run Ad Rec Nichole Albano WCCC Annual Show n' Shine Automotive Niomi Johnson Automotive Tyler Hurlburt Calais Motor Inn Ellsworth Building Supplies BC Dylan LaCoote BC Harold Howland Memorial John Cushing Down East Credit Union **Business** Chelsea Dupee The International Motel **Business** John Cowell Andel Construction **Business** Joseph Counts Nicole Baker St Croix Regional Tech Center **Business** Bar Harbor Bank & Trust **Business** Ashley Braman Stephanie Bennett Tammi J Smith Accounting Business/Accounting **PCT Communications** Computer Tech Paul Grimshaw Culinary Raye's Mustard Mill Makayla Hatch Karen's Maine Street Diner Culinary Sarah Rier Yancy's Restaurant Culinary Siobhan La Coote Farrell Family Scholarship Early Childhood Coreen Burt Ken & Brooks Scholarship Early Childhood Laura Lyons Meghann Rose The Calais Advertiser Early Childhood

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Special points of interest:

Reminder that every Tuesday at 10a.m. in Apartment 4 of Quoddy Hall is the Veterans Support Group

Don't forget to complete your mandatory online safety training. If you need assistance, please see Robyn Leighton.



Friday, December 19, 2014



Calais Press H & R Block F. Marjorie Hedlund The Calais Advertiser Thomas Dicenzo Inc. Quoddy Pilots USA Dead River Oil Border Electric In Memory of Ralph Ray Dead River Oil WQDY Inc. Richard Mingo Construction Cassidy Family Book Scholarship John F. Cassidy, Sr. **Eastport Port Authority** F. Marjorie Hedlund C&E Feeds Roger's Auto Sales Churchill Family Sunrise County Economic Council Sunrise County Economic Council Shining Star Shining Star Eastport Health Care Brian T Hoops DDS Calais Ace Home Center WCCC Student Senate Federal Marine Terminals Sunrise Eye Care Calais Rotary Club Memorial The Quoddy Tides Calais IGA DownEast LNG Mitchell/Lally Scholarship Eastern Maine Electric Riverside Electric Ken & Brooks Scholarship

Ben's Fuzy Butts 4 Pets

Early Childhood Early Childhood Education Education **Engine Specialist** Health Care Admin Heating Heating Heating Heating Heating HEO/HEM HEO/HEM **Human Services Human Services Human Services Human Services** Liberal Studies Liberal Studies Liberal Studies Liberal Studies MA MA MA/MT MA/MT MA/MT MA/MT MA/MT MA/MT MA/MT Phlebotomy Powersports **Powersports Powersports** RE RF Veteran Welding

Mikavla Mvers Rebecca Beal Kristin Brown Mikayla Dana Andrew Wickham Pauline Lola Andrew Keen James Desmond Matthew Rier Nicholas Barnes Timothy Barnes Carl Gary Cory Higgins Desiree Preston Jamie Muholland Karen Stevens Rebecca Harding Brianna Smith **Bronet Wright** Miranda Moffett Tammy Donahue Amanda Perry Deserae Jordan Courtney Ramsdell Elisha Cyr Jessica Wickham Kelsey Jones Kristina Bailey

Logan Dubay

Kva Brown

Matt Ross

Josh Mayo

Rosalee Hewes

**Daniel Barnard** 

Mike Remillard

James Lappin

Gordon Cameron

Zachary Newman

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This newsletter will be published bi-weekly. Please see Tina with any ideas you may have for the newsletter.

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