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Special points of interest:

Tuesday, November 25, Faculty will have their "thank you" breakfast in the staff lounge. Please contact Rose if you have any questions.

Mark Your Calendar: Student Holiday Banquet is scheduled for December 17, 2014.

WCCC Students Raising Awareness & Funds For Our Community!

Evergiving Tree

A Christmas tree has been placed in the Riverview hallway trimmed with tags with a child's age, gender, and gift wish. Tags come from Rhonda French through a program that she volunteers with, called "Let's All Have a Merrier Christmas. This program helps to provide gifts, such as toys, coats, ski pants, boots, etc. to children in need. If you are interested in helping out a child at Christmas time, please take a tag from the tree and purchase a gift wish listed on the tag. Also, monetary donations accepted. Towards the end of the project we will take the money and fill any remaining tags. If all the tags are filled, then we will donate the money to the program, as they help hundreds of children each year at Christmas time. All unwrapped gifts and monetary donations can be dropped off to Carey Fox in the President's Office no later than November, 25th at 3:00 p.m. *FMI contact Charlotte Southard*



Fundraising for Grover Brown

This team has chosen to do a fundraiser for Grover Brown. He was diagnosed with Colon cancer. Grover is a vet from the Vietnam War. Grover is a hardworking man with a loving family and their goal is to help the family with medical and travel expenses. More information to follow *FMI Contact Cierra Murano*

Rescue the Racks

Rescue the racks! Breast Cancer awareness can never be overdone. This group is raising funds for Lacey Arsenault to walk in the Susan G. Komen walk for cure. All proceeds raised will be donated. Our goal is 500\$ to be raised. Come buy some treats and merchandise we will be selling at WCCC! Tables will be set up on November 17, 20, 24 & 25 *FMI contact Courtney Ramsdell*



"Soles 4 Life"

This team has a goal to collect 600 hundred pairs of shoes from multiple schools and business throughout Washington County. The reason for this project is help children and adults in Africa who have no shoes to wear. This is one of the requirements for them to attend school. Even with the tough soles of their feet they are at risk for diseases. Some of these diseases can cause death. Boxes to drop off the shoes will be located on campus. The shoes are to be gently worn like sneakers, flip flops dress shoes, no heels. Too offset the cost of mailing the shoes to Africa they plan to do a bottle drive help with that expense. *FMI contact Rebecca Cropley*

"No Baby Wet Behind"

This team would like to raise funds to purchase diapers and wipes to be donated to Calais Regional Hospital, Down East Community Hospital, or Calais WIC. The plans our to do bake sales, raffle a "pampering" basket, and raffling off 10 pounds of lobster. With this money they will be buying diapers and wipes and donating them to one local organization. There is a pack 'n' play set up in the main lobby for those individuals that would like to drop off diapers/wipers. *FMI Janelle Pottle*

Human Services program helps needy family

The Intro to Human Service class is doing a service project for a family who needs help during Christmas time. They adopted a needy family from our Community. The mom is a single mom with three kids. They are accepting food donations, gift cards, and monetary donations. If you would like to make a donation or see the complete list of items needed, please see Instructor Elizabeth Sullivan. All donations must be presented by Friday, December 5th.



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Saturday, December 6, Wreaths Across America have scheduled their annual kick off event at WCCC. More information to follow.

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.

Criminal Justice Class visits the "Castle"

Submitted by Amanda Larkin, Criminal Justice Student, WCCC.

Chief Bob Fitzsimmons is our Criminal Justice teacher. A couple of weeks ago he took seven of his eight students to the Criminal Justice Academy in Vassalboro. "The Castle" as it's called is an architectural dream, surrounded by perfectly manicured grounds. But inside the stone walls dwells law enforcements secret weapon of training. Intense programs that mold some of the best law enforcement officers in the U.S.

Our tour included watching a hand to hand combat lesson, seeing where the cadets stay, having the vigorous training explained to us, and where is the chow line. This trip taught us the true meaning of becoming a Law Enforcement Officer. The return trip was full of conversation. The students discussing how if we attended a University we wouldn't get the opportunity to have such a one on one experience. Or the chance to go and do such hands on studies. A great BIG Thank You to our teacher, Bob Fitzsimmons, for this opportunity and to WCCC for making us individuals.





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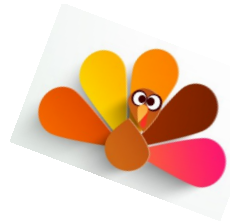
This newsletter will be published bi-weekly. Please see Tina with any ideas you may have for the newsletter.

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Solidarity Harvest—5th Annual Stuffing

The 5th Annual Stuffing Drive, hosted By WCCC Student Senate will begin next week. It's simple, drop your boxes of stuffing in the designated "Turkey" box in the front lobby of the Riverview Hall! Last year WCCC raised over 600 boxes of stuffing to donate to Solidarity Harvest. Please contact Victoria Webber at victoriahwewver@wccc.me if you have any questions.



Interested in Criminal Justice or Law Enforcement?

Come Check Out WCCC's 1st Annual Criminal Justice & Law Enforcement Career Day!

Be sure to stop by the CMCC/WCCC booth for more information on our Criminal Justice Program!

Light refreshments will be provided.

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Tuesday, November 18th

9:00am-12:00pm

WCCC Gymnasium

Law Enforcement Officials will be present to answer questions about career opportunities within their specific field.

Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in live demonstrations conducted by various Law Enforcement Representatives.

For more information, please contact Cody Ryan at 207-454-1000