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# Washington County Community College

Calais, Maine

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## Special points of interest:

- > October 23 & 28, Candidates for the Academic Dean position will be on campus visiting with various employees.
- > Friday, October 24, CRH Health Fair is scheduled in the WCCC Gymnasium from 1p.m. to 5p.m.
- > Tuesday, October 28, Dexter's Tri-County Technical Center will be visiting campus in morning.

## 1st Annual WCCC Ghost Run Half Marathon & Relay

1st Annual WCCC Ghost Run Half Marathon & Relay to support the WCCC Outdoor Adventure Center & Student Scholarships. The race starts 9a.m. at the Moosehorn Wildlife Refuge (YCC Building, Moosehorn Headquarters) and ends at the Calais Recreation Center in Calais. Participants looking to run, but not the full half-marathon distance, may form relay teams of four (leg 1: 3.24 miles, leg 2: 5 miles; leg 3: 2.4 miles; leg 4: 2.46 miles).

Medals will be awarded for the top male and female runners, as well as to the top 2 males and females in each age group: 0-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70 & over. Medals will also be awarded to the top 2 relay teams.

\*T-Shirts for the first 50 registered.

\*Pre-registration: \$25 individual or \$50 Relay Team; \*Race day registration: \$30 Individual or \$60 Relay Team  
COME IN COSTUME!!!! Prizes awarded to those dressed in the best costumes.

Contact: Chris Woodside: (207) 454-1068, cwoodside@wccc.me.edu; OR Sarah Mulcahy: bouchardsj@gmail.com

Make checks payable to: WCCC Outdoor Adventure Center

Mail entry form and fee to: WCCC Outdoor Adventure Center, 1 College Drive, Calais, ME, 04619; c/o Chris Woodside



## Gourmet Chocolates - Handcrafted in Maine



On Wednesday, October 15th, WCCC had a local, talented, entrepreneur on campus to speak to Bill Case's Marketing & Advertising class. Monica spoke to the class about how her culinary passion began in the family home when she was a child in her native country of Peru. Monica's father specialized in desserts and taught Monica how to create the traditional Peruvian filling chocolates. She urged the students to find what makes them happy and do it. For Monica, she loves to work and loves to make chocolates. "Chocolate makes people happy and I like to make people happy", she said.

Monica spoke about the struggles of owning your own business and how to market a business. It is all about networking, people, she said, word of mouth! Monica's website, videos and her facebook page, which was developed by customers, were discussed. You can visit Monica's Chocolates on line at [www.monicaschocolates.com](http://www.monicaschocolates.com)



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> Monday, October 20th in the Igloo Lounge there will be a Fall Festival for students starting at 6p.m. Encourage students to come join the fun as there will be a pie eating contest, caramel apples and more fall activities.

> Tuesday, October 21st in the Assembly Room ECforME has scheduled their Senior Parent Night starting at 6p.m. FMI contact MaryAnn at 454-1084.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24TH  
WCCC BACK PARKING LOT  
5:00-7:00 P.M.

Children and families are invited to enjoy a FREE night of fun!

Trunk-or-Treat is a safe and fun way for families to enjoy Halloween. Cars & trucks will park in the WCCC back parking lot with trunks or tailgates decorated and full of goodies. Children will go trunk to trunk in their costumes to collect their treat.

- \* Prizes will be awarded for best costumes and most creative trunks.
- \* Decorated cars should be sure to bring plenty of candy.
- \* If you aren't decorating a car, please bring a bag of candy to donate.
- \* There will be a jack-o-lantern swap and parade of costumes.

5:00-5:30 - Car/Truck Arrival & Set-up.

5:30-6:45 - Trunk-or-Treating and Music.

6:45-7:00 - Parade of Costumes and Prizes.

## Murder Mystery Dinner Coming to WCCC

Join the WCCC Residential Life Staff and the Culinary Art and Baking Class in this evening of Food, Fun, and Mystery. The event will be taking place October 29<sup>th</sup> in the St. Croix Hall Dining room. Enjoy a nice dinner as you try to decipher the clues and figure out "who dun it". Space is limited to 30 people and you must preregister by RSVPing via email to me at [cwoodside@wccc.me.edu](mailto:cwoodside@wccc.me.edu). Some guests may even get the opportunity to join in and be part of the production. So RSVP now before space runs out.

## WCCC's Drafting & CAD Program 3D printer



The WCCC's Drafting and CAD Program is looking forward to the delivery of a 3D printer for their use at the end of October. The 3D printer will be on loan from AETLabs in Essex, MA for a two week period. AETLabs will provide the delivery, training and materials for students to use to create 3D printed objects from their 3D CAD models. What a great opportunity for WCCC students!



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- > **Tuesday, November 18** is Law Enforcement Career Day, Student Affairs is planning an event where all area high schools will be invited to demonstrations on careers in the field.
- > **Saturday, December 6,** Wreaths Across America have scheduled their annual kick off event at WCCC. More information to follow.

Come check out the new College Charm Bracelets. Each one of these charms are unique, as they each present their own personal inspiring message, like SUCCESS and NEVER GIVE UP, to name a few. These will make great gifts for the upcoming holiday season. Perfect gift for that special person in your life that you just want to encourage and congratulate!



As many of you are aware, the WCCC Veteran's Memorial has been moved to the front entrance area. Individual bricks are sold for \$50. All proceeds will go to support the Veterans and Student Veterans scholarship. Please see Tina for more information. What a wonderful gift to give to that person that has given so much for our country.

**Mark Your Calendars!**

- Friday, October 24, Last Day to Withdraw from a Course
- Friday, October 24, Mid-term Warnings, Attendance and Spring 2014 Incomplete Grades Due
- Friday, October 24, Staff Professional Development
- Tuesday, November 11 Veterans Day – College Closed – No Classes
- Mon-Friday, November 17-21, Pre-registration Week
- Wednesday, November 26, Noon Dismissal
- Thurs & Friday, November 27-28, Thanksgiving Break – College Closed – No Classes
- Friday, December 19, Last Day of Classes
- Friday, December 19, Residence Halls Close at 3pm
- Monday, December 22, Grades due at 12 noon
- Mon- Friday, December 22-January 9, Semester Break
- Thursday, December 25, Staff Holiday – College Closed



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- > This newsletter will be published bi-weekly. Please see Tina with any ideas you may have for the newsletter.
- > Don't forget to complete your mandatory online safety training. If you need assistance, please see Robyn Leighton.
- > "Like" the College's Facebook page for the happenings around WCCC.  
[www.facebook.com/discoverwccc](http://www.facebook.com/discoverwccc)

## WCCC Snow Day Policy

Classes at Washington County Community College are rarely canceled and only if conditions on campus are such that the safety of individuals cannot be assured. Because the College believes that safety is paramount, students and employees are urged to exercise discretion in deciding whether or not to drive to campus.

### Notification Resources

*Radio and Television.* A decision to delay or cancel day classes will be announced on WQDY, WCRQ, "Tide" 98, Channel 2 and Channel 5 before 6:00 a.m., when possible.

**RAVE.** WCCC has an emergency notification system used to inform students and employees of campus cancellation, delay or emergency situations. This system calls and sends messages through land lines, cell phones or emails to students and employees. Students and employees must verify their contact information in order to receive Alert Plus notifications. Students and employees are dropped from the system if they are no longer at WCCC.

### Canceling Day Classes

Decisions impacting day classes will be made by 5:45 a.m. and will be announced on WQDY, WCRQ, "Tide" 98, Channel 2 and Channel 5 before 6 a.m. when possible. If day classes are canceled, evening classes will not be held.

### Delayed Start

In the event that driving conditions are difficult, the start of classes may be delayed. 8a.m. and/or 9a.m. classes will be canceled. The day will start with the 9:30 a.m. and/or 10 a.m. classes. Classes that extend through the morning will begin at 9:30 a.m.

### Canceling Evening Classes

Decisions on cancellation of evening classes will be made prior to 3:00 p.m. Announcement of cancellation will utilize the notification resources.

### Faculty Responsibilities

Instructors are expected to hold classes as scheduled when classes are not cancel. If the instructor determines that it is necessary to cancel class, the instructor will:

Contact the Dean of Academic Affairs at 557-7950 by 6:00 a.m. in order to give ample time to notify students using the alert system.

Arrange to post missed work or make-up assignment in the main entrance area, notify students by e-mail, or inform students of homework at the next regularly scheduled class.

Instructors who teach a course that has an online component may email. Instructors will indicate in course syllabus the details about online postings to students.

### Staff and Administrator Responsibilities

Staff and Administrators are expected to make every attempt to come to work should classes not be delayed or canceled. If there is a cancellation, essential personnel will be required to come to work.

### Student Responsibilities

Students who cannot attend class are responsible for any work missed. Students should review course syllabus for the details regarding online assignments. The college attendance policy does apply. Students must verify their contact numbers in order to receive RAVE messages.