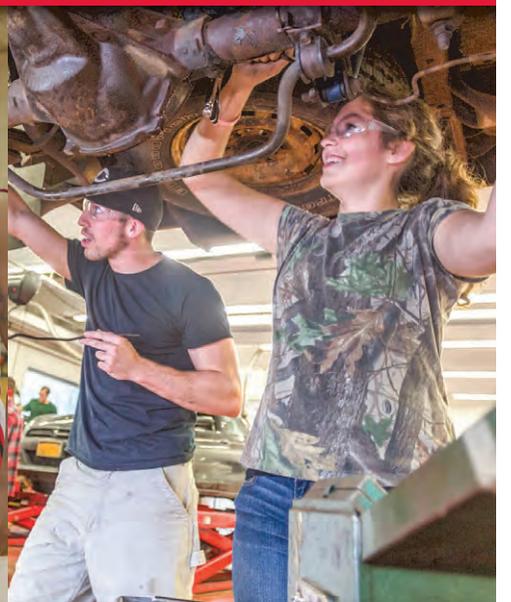


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President Scott Knapp

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## President's message

Greetings!

Here at Central Maine Community College, we recognize that our friends are one of our greatest assets. And so to you, our friends, we extend a heart-felt thank you for the support you have given us over these past 50 years.

Our business and industry partners have provided steadfast advocacy and support of our programs and students since the College was founded in 1964. This support is demonstrated by providing scholarships, internships, job opportunities, as well as serving on our program advisory committees and testifying before the Legislature during critical times in our history.

The CM Foundation, led by a volunteer board of directors, has not only funded an endowment, but has generously contributed almost one million dollars for scholarships and capital improvements. The support the College and our students have received from this community will benefit generations to come.

The educational partnerships we have enjoyed across Maine from those in K-12 through higher education have been enormously helpful. These educators have worked with determination to help us develop new courses and programs, and most importantly transfer agreements that allow Maine students to transition seamlessly into baccalaureate

programs. For this, we as a College and citizens of Maine are grateful.

Maine voters have chosen to support Central Maine Community College and the Maine Community College System with unwavering commitment when approving bond issues and referenda. These initiatives have enabled the College and our System to offer affordable tuition and expanded capacity to provide students access to much-needed new technology.

In fact, we have just broken ground on a new academic building that will feature state-of-the-art technology. CMCC students, faculty and staff understand they are indebted to the voters of Maine for the opportunities they have been given at Central Maine Community College.

At this, CMCC's 50th year, it is my pleasure, on behalf of the entire College community, to thank all of you who have worked with and for us over the last 50 years. Over this last half century, Central Maine Community College has experienced extraordinary progress and we recognize we could not have achieved it without you. In celebrating 50 years of educating the workforce of tomorrow, thanking you, the friends of Central Maine Community College, is one of our greatest pleasures.

Sincerely,

*Scott E. Knapp*

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LOOKING TO THE FUTURE:

# New academic building to give campus 'signature look'

Construction is underway at CMCC on a new, four-story, \$7-million academic building that will open in the fall of 2015. A groundbreaking ceremony was held on Friday, Oct. 17, at the Turner Street campus.

"I'm excited," said CMCC President Scott Knapp. "It will allow us to do new and innovative things. It's going to be our signature look, and it's going to change the whole complexion of the college. It will be the dominant feature."

The building is being constructed in front of Jalbert Hall and will house a business simulation center, case study and presentation rooms, an organic chemistry lab, and a new reception area and admissions office. Two rooms will be amphitheater style with desks on three tiers that encircle the instructor.

"This important addition to our campus will serve as a platform for faculty innovation in instructional techniques. It will enable the College to improve the quality of instruction," said Dr. Knapp.

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 "This important addition to our campus will serve as a platform for faculty innovation in instructional techniques."  
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**Scott Knapp**

The rooms will be loaded with technology, such as interactive smart boards and other kinds of computers. Students will be able to work in groups on a screen, then the class can see and discuss that work on a larger screen.

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U.S. Department of Labor	TAACCCT <i>Maine is IT!</i> Information Technology Training Grant	**13,157,280
Maine Department of Education Perkins Grant	Program and Capital Improvements in Career and Technical Programs	\$400,445
U.S. Department of Education	TRIO Student Support Services Program	\$1,153,062
Great Bay Foundation	Future for ME Program	\$181,534
MCCS Bring College to ME	Rural Initiative	\$110,000
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Central Maine Community College traces its origin to 1963 when the 101st Maine Legislature submitted to public referendum the question of establishing a postsecondary vocational training program in Androscoggin County. The voters of Maine gave their consent for such an institution in November 1963, and in September 1964, Androscoggin State Vocational Institute opened in a former auto dealership at 287 Main Street in Lewiston, a building which now serves as a medical office facility.

In 1965, the State Board of Education renamed the institution Central Maine Vocational Technical Institute and in January 1966, CMVTI was moved to its present location on Turner Street in Auburn, on a site that had served as the city poor farm.

The Legislature changed the name of Central Maine Vocational Technical Institute to Central Maine Technical College in 1989 to more accurately reflect CMTC's role and status as a comprehensive institution of higher education. In 2003, CMTC became Central Maine Community College, offering transfer degrees in the arts and sciences as well as career and technical programs.

During its first year – 1964 – the institution enrolled 104 students in four programs (Auto Mechanics, Building Construction, Industrial Electricity, and Architectural Drafting) served by a staff of 13, seven of whom were instructors. The first graduating class, consisting of six students, received diplomas



Drafting

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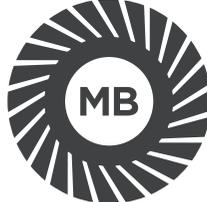
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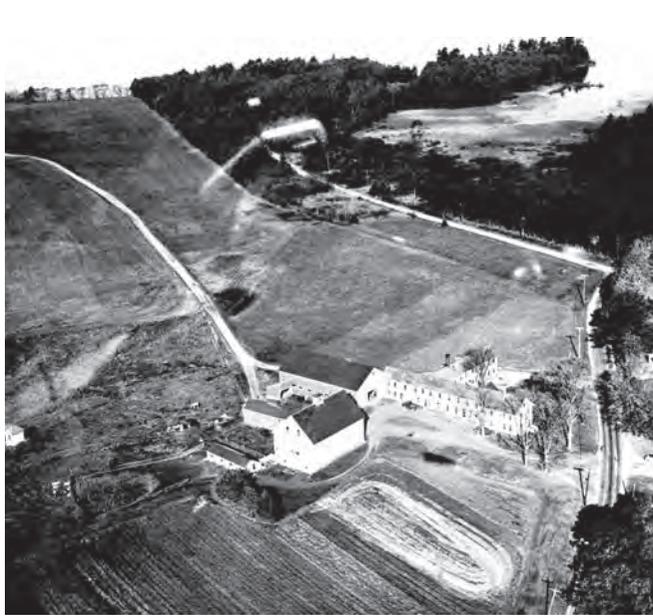
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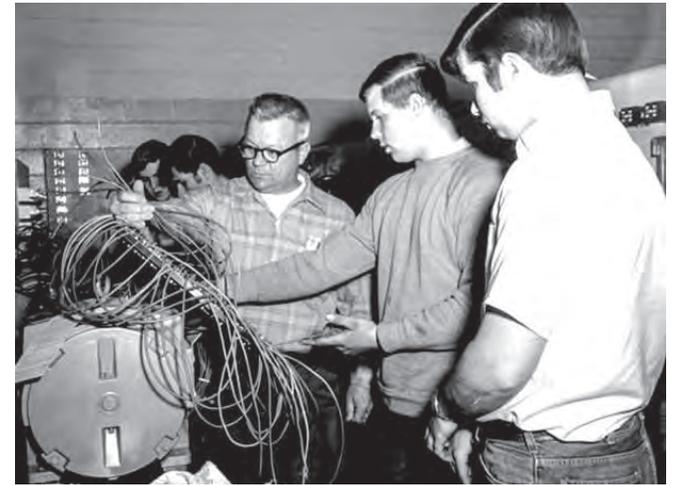
Today, there are more than 3,150 students enrolled in CMCC courses. Approximately 250 are resident students living in one of the campus residence halls. In addition, an estimated 2,000 area residents participate each year in conferences, courses and programs offered through the Corporate and Community Services Division of the College. The students are served by approximately 150 full-time faculty and staff members, and many adjunct instructors.

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Industrial Electricity

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In a partnership with Lincoln County Healthcare, the CMCC Nursing Program is also delivered in Damariscotta.



In Oxford County, the College has an office in the Western Maine Center building in South Paris and delivers courses next door at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School.

# Serving four Maine counties

In addition to the main campus in Auburn, (Androscoggin County) Central Maine Community College also serves Franklin, Lincoln, and Oxford Counties. In Oxford County, the College offers courses at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School in South Paris. In Lincoln County, CMCC offers course at the CMCC/Lincoln County Healthcare Education Center in Damariscotta. In a partnership with Lincoln County Healthcare, the CMCC Nursing Program is also delivered in Damariscotta. Working with the Franklin County Community College Network, CMCC offers courses and access to student services at Mt. Blue High School in Farmington.



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# Central Maine COMMUNITY COLLEGE TIMELINE

**1964** • Androscoggin State Vocational Institute Opens  
• Original real estate and farm  
• First Director Arnold McKenney



**1968** • Practical Nursing program starts

**1972** • South wing of Jalbert Hall constructed



**1976** • Initial NEASC accreditation received



**1978** Director Nelson Megna



**1986** • Automotive program receives master's certification (first in New England)  
• Second expansion of Jalbert Hall south wing completed  
• Graphic Arts Extension



**1989** • Name changed to Central Maine Technical College (CMTC)  
• CM Education Foundation incorporated



**1993** • Kirk Hall opens



**1997**



• Scott Knapp becomes president  
• TRIO Program begins  
• Enrollment tops 1,000 students  
• Computer Technology Program begins



**1965** • Renamed Central Maine Vocational Technical Institute (CMVTI)



**1966** • CMVTI moves to present campus  
• Graphic Arts/Printing Technology begins



**1969** • North wing of Jalbert extended  
• Building renamed Louis Jalbert Industrial Center  
• Director Nelson Ingalls



**1975** • Student apartments are built

• Associate Degree in Nursing offered

**1985**

• Associate in applied science degrees authorized  
• 149 students graduate  
• South wing of Jalbert Hall extended



**1987** • Enrollment reaches 430 students  
• Culinary Arts building completed  
• President Richard Conrath



• President William Hierstein



**1995** • Associate in science degrees authorized  
• CMTC Athletics joins United States Collegiate Athletic Association (USCAA)

**2000** • First Scholarship Scramble is held



**2002** • First men's basketball national championship  
• Lapoint Centers opens



**2005** • Female students outnumber male students for the first time  
• Enrollment tops 2,000 students  
• New Dining Commons opens



**2006**

• Five-year Title III Grant secured

**2008** • First CM Foundation Annual Dinner is held  
• NEASC Accreditation to 2018 secured  
• Major NSF Grant is received  
• Nursing program is extended to Lincoln County  
• Enrollment hits 2,500 students  
• Nursing simulation lab is completed  
• Lincoln County Education Center opens



**2010** • Enrollment hits 2,870 students  
• Fitness Center opens



**2013**

• Enrollment rises to over 3,000 students  
• Renovations to Jalbert Hall 100 wing completed



• Associate in arts degrees authorized

**1998**



• CMTC becomes Central Maine Community College (CMCC)  
• Library renovations are completed

**2003**



**2004** • Western Maine Community College Center (WMCC) opens in South Paris, Maine



• Rancourt Hall opens with new parking facility

**2007**

• Enrollment hits 2,720 students

**2009**



• Criminal Justice Lab opens

**2012**

• 50th Anniversary  
• Construction begins on new academic building

**2014**





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Devin Watson, chair of the Precision Machining Technology program at CMCC, assists Stephanie Hayes with programming one of the computer numeric control (CNC) machines.

## Major NSF grant funds Regional Advanced Machining Partnership

The National Science Foundation has awarded CMCC a major grant of almost \$900,000 to fund the Regional Advanced Machining Partnership, or RAMP. The funding has enabled the College to develop a Certificate in Advanced Machining to address the pressing needs for a highly skilled, advanced machining workforce.



fully support the Advanced Machining Certificate Program initiative and are proud to be in a partnership with CMCC."

Dostie explained that the RAMP initiative serves as a logical evolution to the ATE funded Virtual Ideation Platform project, for which the College received \$1.3 million in NSF funding in 2008.

"The goal of this Advanced Technological Education project is to develop the curriculum to address industry needs in high-end skills that are directly applicable to the precision manufacturing environment," said Diane Dostie, dean of corporate and community services at CMCC who is leading the grant.

"The goal of that project was to create an environment in which both design and precision machining students work in concurrent or 'virtual' product design and development," noted Dostie.

"Having future employees come to us with the advanced knowledge and skills to operate machines such as five-axis computer numeric control machines, electronic discharge machines, water jets and coordinate measuring machines will help us maintain a competitive edge," said Chuck Bates, staff development manager at General Dynamics Ordnance and Tactical Systems in Saco. "We

The National Science Foundation is an independent federal agency that supports fundamental research and education in all the fields of science and engineering. In addition to funding research in the traditional academic areas, the NSF also supports "high-risk, high pay-off" ideas, innovative collaborations, and research that are fully integrated with education in order to train scientists and engineers of the future.



CM Education Foundation:

## Investing in the future of our region, one student at a time

The Central Maine Community College Foundation, or CM Foundation as it is known, is a community-based, non-profit corporation that has as its sole mission "support for Central Maine Community College and its students." The Foundation is governed by a volunteer board of directors made up of community and business leaders.

The Foundation is contributing more than

"CMCC is a great college and I am glad I made the decision to come here. By receiving a scholarship from the CM Foundation I have been able to focus more on my education. I cannot thank the Foundation enough for awarding me the scholarship so that I can further my education." -- Carrington Miller



From left: Foundation board officers Ron Lebel (vice chair), Dick Gleason (chair), Rick Vail (immediate past chair) and Bert LaBonte (treasurer).

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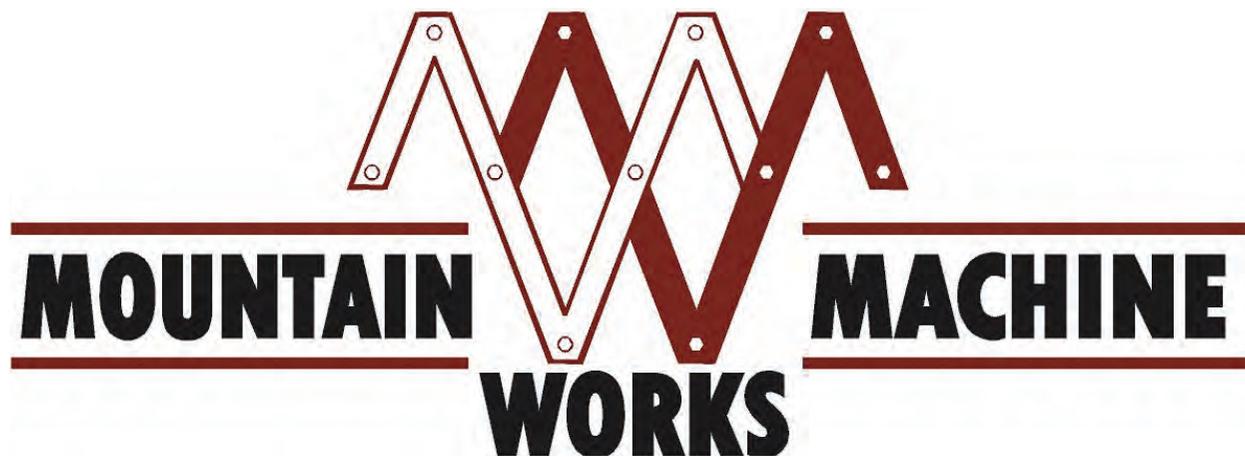
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# Did you know? Facts about CMCC

A state report titled "Vocational-Technical Education for the Space Age" issued in 1962, proposed establishing two new institutes, one of which would eventually become CMCC.

The CMCC campus was formerly the site of the Auburn City Farm, also known as the "Poor Farm" or "Pig Farm" because residents of the poor house once raised pigs there.

The first graduates from CMCC (then Central Maine Vocational Technical Institute) were six students who completed the one-year diploma program in drafting in June 1965.

The first residence hall on campus was Fortin Hall, constructed in 1967. The apartments were added in 1975, and Rancourt Hall was completed in 2007.

The five most popular programs are Business Administration and Management, Criminal Justice, Computer Technology, Precision Machining Technology, Automotive Technology, and Human Services.

## Quick Facts

- Over 90% of graduates land jobs or continue their education.
- Over 92% of employed graduates are working in Maine.
- Over 75% of full-time students receive financial aid.
- 48% of students live in Androscoggin County; 14% in Oxford County; 8% in Cumberland County; and 7% in Kennebec County. Approximately 8% of students are from out of state.



Science lab

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## CMCC: Then and now.

- \$139,722 amount appropriated for first year of

operation (1964-65)

- \$28,660,048 budget for 2014-15 (of which 7.5 million comes from state appropriation)
- 104 students (all male) in 1964
- Over 3,150 students (52% female) in fall 2014.

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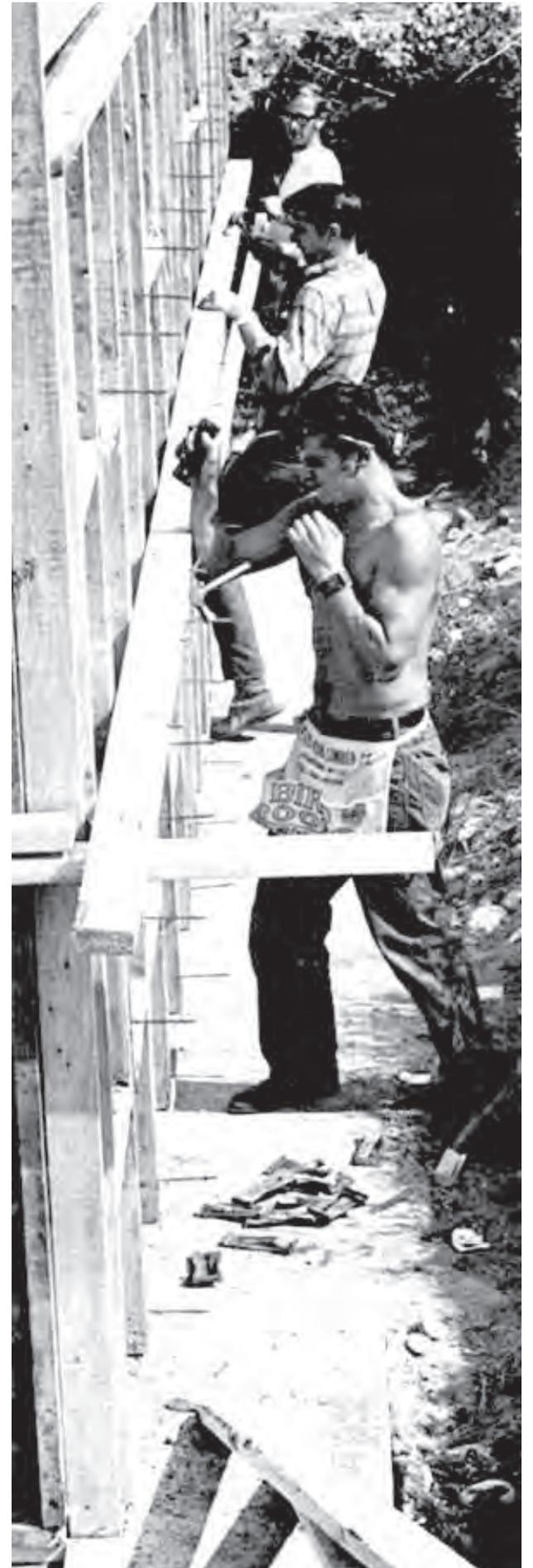
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Automotive Mechanics



In 1966, CMVTI only consisted of what is now part of Jalbert Hall.



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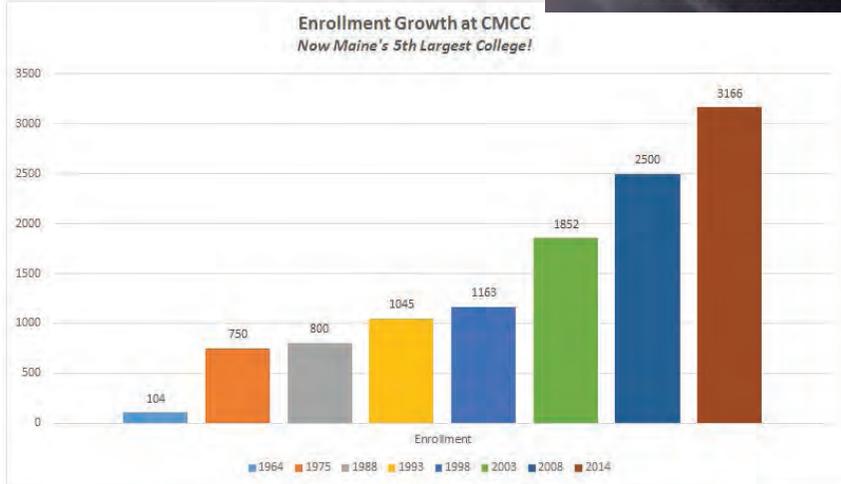
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The school has had several different names since its establishment in 1964.



Today, there are more than 3,150 students enrolled in CMCC courses.



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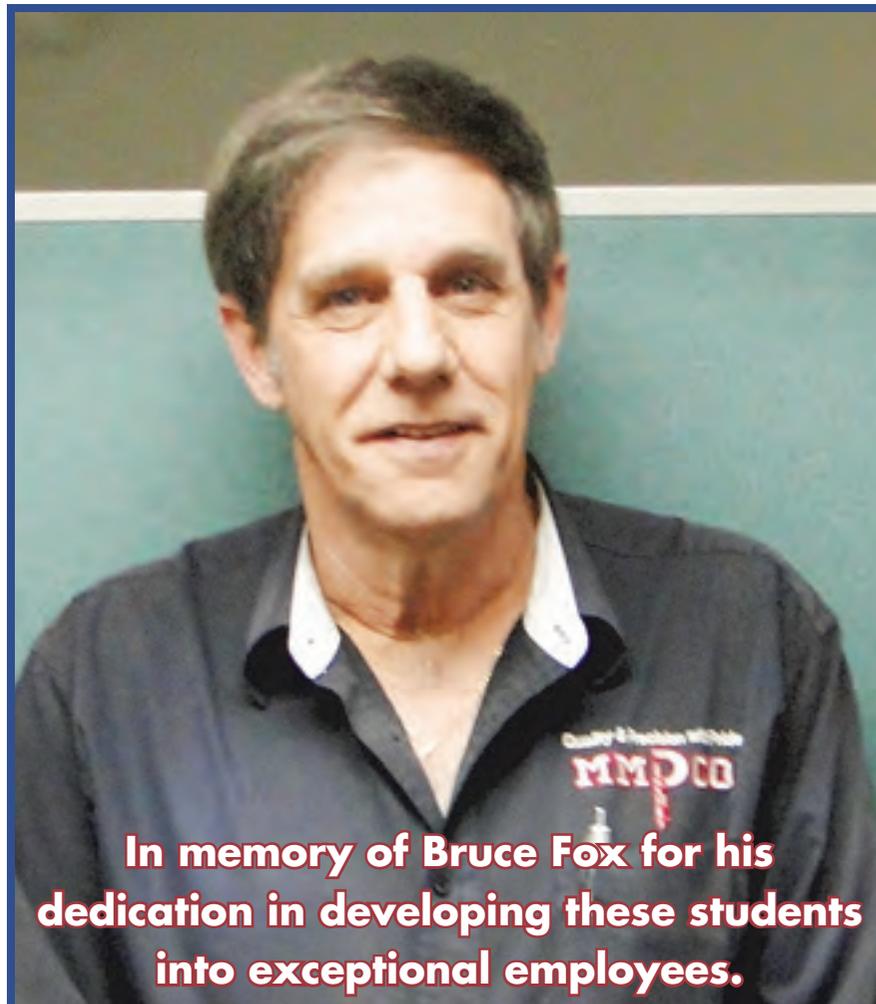
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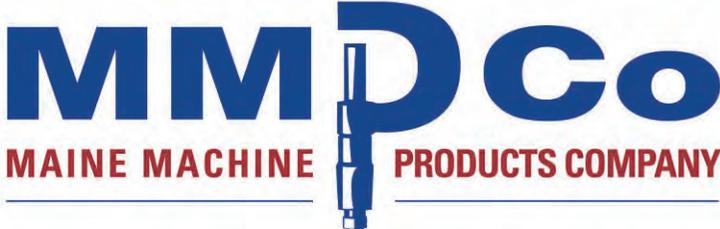
CMCC is doing even more in the area of technology as the result of a \$13-million grant from the U.S. Department of Labor to enhance computer education across Maine's community colleges. As the lead institution for the grant, CMCC is receiving \$4.5 million over the next four years.

This grant is enabling CMCC to address the growing need in Maine for skilled information technology workers across many industries. The College is offering new and expanded professional certifications, advanced academic certificates, and two-year degree programs, such as the Network Security and Computer Forensics degree added this fall.

Two new computer labs are now online: The Center for Testing and Assessment for students to demonstrate skills for certification from companies such as Microsoft and Cisco; and a simulation lab that includes an imaging server to quickly configure lab computers for use by a variety of different classes and students. It also includes portable hard drives which students can use to install, configure, and test various operating system setups and test resilience to cyber attacks.



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# Online education

The College is offering more courses and programs fully online or in a hybrid format, in which students meet a few times on campus but do most of the coursework online.

The Medical Coding & Electronic Health Records program is offered fully online and the College plans to roll out several more online programs in the next few years, including Criminal Justice.



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### Investing

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\$80,000 to CMCC for student scholarships in the current academic year. Over the years, the Foundation has raised and donated almost one million dollars to the College for scholarships, program improvements and capital projects.

In addition to an annual fund campaign, the Foundation holds an annual dinner and co-hosts the annual Scholarship Scramble with the Androscoggin Chamber of Commerce.

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