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
CMCC President
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.

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. The general contractor for the building is Langford and Low of Portland. The architecture firm is Harriman of Auburn.

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Moving forward with grants

CMCC aggressively pursues state, federal, and private grants to enhance programs that provide pathways to good jobs, strengthen technical programs, upgrade equipment, and meet specific industry needs. The College is currently managing over 18 million dollars in grants for its own programs and is also the lead institution for some Maine Community College System grants.

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Total Grants: $18,273,318

Congratulations CMCC on 50 Years!

Supporting the communities we serve

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Exploring the history and growth of CMCC

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.

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in June 1965.
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.

Accreditation

Central Maine Community College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc., a non-governmental, nationally recognized organization, which certifies public and private colleges and universities throughout New England that meet its standards.

Non-Discrimination Notice

Central Maine Community College is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution and employer. For more information, call 207-755-5233.

The site selected for the CMVTI campus had served previously as the City of Auburn Poor Farm.
Military friendly:

Proudly serving veterans and active-duty soldiers

CMCC is proud to have earned the “Military Friendly School” distinction again last year from Victory Media Inc., a veteran-owned business founded in 2001. Visit them online at militaryfriendly.com. This distinction is bestowed on colleges, universities and trade schools in the country that are doing the most to embrace America’s military service members, veterans, and spouses as students and ensure their success on campus.

James Marshall photo
CMCC is proud to have earned the "Military Friendly School" title two years in a row.

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

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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Congratulations on your 50th Year Anniversary

THANK YOU FOR EXCELLENT VOCATIONAL EDUCATION!
Congratulations Mustangs on your 50th Anniversary!

Thank you for the continued business!

CMCC competes in the Yankee Small College Conference and is a member of the United States Collegiate Athletic Association.
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.

“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.

“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 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 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.

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.
CONGRATULATIONS CMCC!!!

Everyone at The Strainrite Companies would like to extend our heartfelt and congratulatory wishes to the faculty and staff of CMCC for 50 years of outstanding service and dedication.

The Lapoint family has had a long and active involvement with Maine’s Community Colleges as Board members and directors.

It is with a great sense of community and pride in the accomplishments of this wonderful educational institution that we say to you

“Congratulations on reaching such a significant Milestone!!”

CM Education Foundation:

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

T h e C e n t r a l M a i n e C o m m u n i t y C o l l e g e F o u n d a t i o n, 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).
Corporate & Community Services Division:
Serving business and industry

CMCC’s Corporate & Community Services Division offers affordable customized training, continuing education and professional development programs that provide businesses and employees the skills they need to compete in today’s dynamic business environment. Our programs are delivered on campus or at a business venue.

WORKFORCE TRAINING
Workforce training offers consultation and customizable solutions to help employers improve quality, productivity and profitability by upgrading employee skills.

INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CERTIFICATIONS
Bolster your resume and advance your career by attaining an industry-recognized certification. The CMCC Center for Testing & Assessment offers certification exams in Microsoft, CompTIA, Linux, Cisco, and many other exams.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Professional development classes and workshops help individuals acquire the skills and knowledge they need to get a good job and advance in their careers.

ONLINE COURSES
Choose from a wide range of interactive courses delivered over the Internet. All courses are led by expert instructors, many of whom are nationally known authors.

WORKPLACE SAFETY TRAINING
The MEMIC Center for Workplace Safety provides safety training, certifications, and customizable workshops at CMCC and Maine’s six other community college campuses.

3D PRINTING SERVICES
3D printing (rapid prototyping) offers a fast, low-cost alternative for building concepts and working models.

We Congratulate CMCC upon reaching their 50th Anniversary!
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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.
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In 1966, CMVTI only consisted of what is now part of Jalbert Hall.

Happy 50th Anniversary
Thank you for all you do for our community

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Enrollment Growth at CMCC
New Maine’s 9th Largest College!

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

This building at 287 Main Street in Lewiston served as the first home of CMCC in 1964.

Congratulations, Central Maine Community College, on 50 years of helping local area learners reach for their dreams. We applaud your commitment to student support, and we’re proud to partner with you.

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Joel Pulkkinen, Class of 1980
Darren Bernier, Class of 1982
Tim Witham, Class of 1984
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Charles Truman, Class of 1991
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Jason Richardson, Class of 1996
Korri Reynolds, Class of 1998
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Dale Bennett, Class of 2003
Joseph Morey, Class of 2003
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Andrew Milligan, Class of 2008
Craig Young, Class of 2008
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Andrew Morton, Class of 2009
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Scott Milligan, Class of 2010
Andrew Stearns, Class of 2010
Jacob Pinkham, Class of 2011
Austin Blodgett, Class of 2011
Spencer Belanger 2013
Ian Sweetser, Class of 2014
Zachary O’Connor, Class of 2016
Connor Heaward, Class of 2016
Nicholas Walker, Class of 2016

Technology is key

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.
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.

Investing

$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.

Thank You Central Maine Community College for your contributions to Our Community for the last 50 years!!!

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