**Where is she now?**

Erika Kerr (Winslow High School’09, Nursing KVCC’12), is a nurse at Mount St. Joseph’s Nursing Home. She plans to go for a BS and to work in cancer care.

“[The Regional Director] is passionate about what she does. The kids ‘hear’ that.”
—Vicki Lindquist, Guidance Director, Winslow High School

“[ECforME] helped me figure out what I wanted to do.”
—Ryan Turcotte (Poland Regional High School’10) Heavy Equipment Operation-Maintenance WCCC’12

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**EMCC Grad is a Mitchell Scholar in Ireland**

For ECforME student **Cody Hand**, “Everyday has been an adventure.” He’s spending the fall semester in Cork, Ireland, at the Cork Institute of Technology (CIT). He is there under our Mitchell Peace Exchange with Ireland. Maine community college students who qualify (minimum GPA 3.0 and significant community service) may be selected to spend a semester at CIT, our partner institution for the exchange.

“I have met a terrific group of people,” he says. “Some of my closest friends here are from Holland, Finland, Spain, and France”—not to mention his Irish friends and roommates.

Hand graduated from Hodgdon High School in 2009. After a year at Eastern Maine Community College, he was accepted into EMCC’s medical radiography program. A member of Phi Theta Kappa, he earned his associate degree in May 2012 and was named EMCC’s Student of the Year. At CIT he’s taking business courses, aiming one day to direct a radiology department at a teaching hospital.

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**Hard Work Pays Off for NMCC Grads**

**Garrett Johnson** paid for college by going home on weekends to work. He graduated from Old Town High School in 2010 and from Northern Maine Community College in 2012 with an associate degree in electrical construction and maintenance. He credits Early College for ME for guidance and financial help. What made him successful? “I worked hard in classes, had great attendance, did homework, studied, and put in extra lab time.”

He’s now at the University of Maine studying for a bachelor’s degree in electrical engineering. After that, he says, he wants to be “in the alternative energy industry as a site manager or on alternative energy design projects.”

**Andrew McIllicuddy** helped pay for college with odd jobs. He made Dean’s List all four semesters and was the first in his family to earn a college degree.

A 2010 graduate of Hodgdon High School, he earned his associate degree in plumbing and heating from Northern Maine Community College in 2012. He then went to work for the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad and applied for his Journeyman’s license for heating.

At NMCC he kept up with his homework, had a good attitude and had a good relationship with his peers and instructors. He also credits “making good decisions” and help from Early College for ME for setting him up for classes and keeping him on track.
**ECforME 1st- and 2nd-Year College Students**

**Spring 2012 Honors List**

*Honors 2 or More Semesters*

**PHI THETA KAPPA**

- Aaron Paradis (SJVT/CFort Kent’10) Welding EM’12
- Samantha Cook (Spruce Mountain’10) Early Childhood Education CM
- Nicole Dunton (Marshwood’10) Liberal Studies YC’12
- Sonia Jones (Freeport’11) Graphic Communications CM
- Kyle McCrosin (Caribou’10) Liberal Studies EM

**HONORS**

- Damien Austin (Wiscasset’10) Computer Tech SM
- Rebecca Barnett (Bangor’11) Liberal Studies EM
- William Bombard (Westbrook’11) Electrical Engineering Tech SM
- Geordan Brown (Spruce Mountain’11) Computer Tech CM
- Amanda Campbell (Greely’11) Liberal Studies SM
- Alyssa Chase (Presque Isle’11) Welding-Metal Fabrication NM’12
- Kody Chamberland (SJVT/Wisdom’11) Liberal Studies NM
- Molly Cormier (Hampton Academy’10) Liberal Studies EM
- Amy Corriveau (Caribou’11) Early Childhood Education NM
- Katlyn Corriveau-Wilkinson (Sanford’11) Liberal Studies YC
- Taylor Craig (Brewer’10) Business Mgmt EM
- Ian Crane (Houlton’11) Welding-Metal Fabrication NM’12
- Jordan Cyr (Freeport’11) Architectural-Engineering Design SM
- Jesse Duffy (Mt. Ararat’11) Communications-New Media SM
- Georgetta Dame (Hodgdon’10) Medical Coding NM’12
- Angela Dang (Portland’11) General Studies SM
- Kimberly Fisher (South Portland’11) Criminal Justice SM
- Chelsea Flye (Winslow’11) Liberal Studies KV
- Delan Fulgham (LeWiston’10) Business Administration-Mgmt CM
- Curtis Gagnon (SJVT/Wisdom’11) Electrical Construction-Maint NM
- Cassandra Giguere (LRTC/Lisbon’10) Criminal Justice CM
- Blaine Goodrich (Nokomis’10) Diesel-Truck-Heavy Equipment EM’12
- Daniel Grindle (Bucksport’11) Liberal Studies EM
- Christina Hathaway (Presque Isle’11) Liberal Studies NM
- Hannah Higgins (Portland’11) Early Childhood Education SM
- James Irvine (Portland’10) Liberal Studies SM
- Faradu Issack (Portland’11) General Studies SM
- Aaron Jellison (UTC/Home-School’11) Fire Science SM
- Dan Kazikey (Bangor’10) Paramedicine SM’12
- Alex Kazimer (LRTC/Lisbon’10) Fire Science SM
- Kayla Kidder (Ellsworth’10) Culinary Arts EM’12
- Kirsten Knutsen (Scarborough’10) Liberal Studies SM
- Heather Kremer (Bonny Eagle’10) Horticulture SM
- Garrett Johnson (Old Town’10) Electrical Construction-Maint NM’12
- Kaine Kingsbury (Central Aroostook’11) Diesel Hydraulics Tech NM
- Jacob Llario (SJVT/Wisdom’11) Diesel Hydraulics Tech NM
- Kelley LeFrance (Winslow’10) Liberal Studies KV
- Dayna Lambert (Bonny Eagle’11) Early Childhood Education SM
- Andrew McGillicuddy (Hodgdon’10) Plumbing-Heating NM’12
- Derek McIntyre (Malletswiceoke Academy’11) Welding EM
- Ahrigal Merrill (Eliotworth’11) Early Childhood Education EM
- Colleen Monk (Messaolnserie’10) Liberal Studies KV’12
- Nicole Murphy (UTC/Brewer’11) Liberal Studies EM
- Shanda Murphy (Sacopey Valley’11) Liberal Studies YC
- Patrick Murray (Oxford Hills’10) Refrigeration-AC-Heating EM’12
- Krysta Norris (Kennebunk’11) Liberal Studies SM
- Timothy O’Neill (Edward Little’11) Lodging-Restaurant Mgmt SM
- Gabriel Payne (Waterville’10) Computer Science KV’12
- Kara Plourde (Presque Isle’11) Liberal Studies NM
- Kyle Poitier (Masseyabestic’10) Automotive Tech-Ford Asset CM’12
- Cassandra St. Ours (Balderton’11) Liberal Studies SM
- Griffin Sawyer (Windham’11) Liberal Studies SM
- Jarius Smith (Oxford Hills’10) Computer Tech CM’12
- Taylor Stevens (Lisbon’11) General Studies CM
- Hayley Strat (Bangor’11) Medical Radiography EM
- Erin Sturgeon (Mt. Ararat’11) Liberal Studies EM
- Travis Sutherland (Malletswiceoke Academy’11) Business Mgmt EM
- Matthew Till (Caribou’11) Plumbing-Heating EM
- Angelica Underhill (Cainin’11) Medical Assistant WC
- Heather Villacci (Falmouth’10) Liberal Studies SM
- Ethan Vonderheide (Messaolnserie’11) Architectural-Engineering Design SM
- Andrew Wassen (Caribou’11) Automotive Tech NM
- Cameron Willey (Mt. Ararat’11) Criminal Justice SM
- David Zhao (Portland’11) Communications-New Media SM

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“*I was nominated and stuck with the program, and then I got the scholarship.*” —Derick Belanger

“*This program was an easy way for me to get enrolled into YCCC and structured enough for me to stay on track.*” —Alexander Burgess

“I can ask/talk about everything and someone always helps.” —Sarah Baker

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