

Area college has full roster of fall events

The campus of Northwestern Michigan College invites visitors to the Traverse City area to share in its many fall activities. Located just east of the city on a spacious campus of pines, this two-year community college offers liberal arts transfer programs and a variety of vocational/technical programs plus a wide range of Community Service classes. Tours of the campus are always available and the current information about scheduled events may be had by calling the College Relations Office at 922-1019.

The fourth annual Professional Woman's Conference, "Success in the '80s," will be held on Friday, September 26, at the Park Place Hotel. Co-sponsored by the NMC Extended Educational Services Division and the Traverse City Zonta Club, the conference will feature Dr. Joan C. Harvey, author of "If I'm So Successful, Why Do I Feel Like a Fake? The Imposter Phenomenon," as keynote speaker. Conference participants may choose from among seven sessions on such topics as career advancement, competition, superwoman, family stress and personal finance. For registration information, call 922-1100.

A Special Events Series, sponsored by the NMC Student Activities Office and Student Government, will feature a talk by baseball great Ernie Banks on October 1; the Glenn Miller Orchestra on October 14;



Students often read books under the trees

Jerry Parr, former head of White House security, on February 4; mime artist Michael Lee on February 11; "Captain Kangaroo" Bob Keeshan on March 4; hypnotist/comedian Tom DeLuca on April

2 and political columnist Richard Reeves on April 7. For more information on this series, call 922-1400.

The college Art Department is housed in a dramatic, sky-lighted wooden building

and has a full schedule of shows by visiting and local artists. One of the most architecturally interesting structures in Michigan, the Fine Arts Building is worth a visit in itself and is always open on weekends.

Part of Northwestern Michigan College, the Great Lakes Maritime Academy is located on the shores of West Grand Traverse Bay and welcomes visitors to tour its laboratories, pilot house and waterfront. It is the only fresh water state maritime academy in the nation and trains students as deck and engine officers on Great Lakes shipping vessels. Tours may be arranged by calling 922-1200.

Another college facility, the Rogers Observatory, offers regularly scheduled Public Observation Nights twice a month on weekends. Hosted by the Grand Traverse Astronomical Society, these evenings are open to the public and offer a program about astronomy as well as viewing opportunities — weather permitting. The Astronomical Society has more information at 947-3801.

Sponsored by the NMC Development Office, the Wednesday, "Eye Opener Breakfast Series" features speakers on subjects of interest to business men and women in this community and beyond. Held at the NMC Olsson Center for Continuing Education, the breakfasts begin at 7:30 a.m. and are free of charge, reservations required. The first speaker in the series is George Flimpton on January 21. A full schedule of speakers may be obtained from the Development Office, 922-1022.

The college library houses a permanent display of Eskimo Art, one of the best in the nation. Colorful prints and handsome soapstone sculptures depict the Inuit way of life, showing traditional hunting and fishing scenes, wildlife and mythology. The library also has a collection of Native American quill boxes and other artifacts from the WPA projects of the Depression. For more information on library hours, call 922-1060.

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