

EARLY COLLEGE FOR **ME**

A program of the Maine Community College System

Your
Bridge
from **High School**
to
Community College

- 
- Community College Scholarships
 - Early College Courses
 - Help with College Admissions
 - Support and Advising

STUDENT TO STUDENT

Spring 2011 Volume 5, Issue 2

WCCC Student Goes for Heavy Loads

Vanessa Lougee, a 2010 graduate of Foxcroft Academy, is now a 4.0 GPA student at Washington County Community College learning the ropes of heavy equipment operation.

She focuses on her studies during the week. On long weekends, she heads to her hometown of Harmony to help her father with his Tree Farmer C5



Lougee loves to drive her father's C5 skidder.

skidder and do construction work.

That's not all she does in Harmony. She's a third-year volunteer fire fighter for the town, does all the secretarial work for the department, drives the truck, and drags the hose lines. She belongs to the Harmony Patriarch Club, which organizes fundraising events for town projects, such as parks and trails, and while in high school volunteered for the Heart of Gold Snowmobile Club, as a member, as the secretary, then as club vice president.

Lougee will graduate from WCCC in May. She hopes to use her knowledge of heavy equipment operation to work for an area company during the summer, and over the winter, work for herself driving a snowplow.

NMCC Student's Secret: Put in the Time!

Thaddeus Gorence is on the President's List at Northern Maine Community College. He has a 4.0 GPA after three semesters and has been inducted into Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society of the two-year college. He is a tutor in the Academic Success Center at NMCC in his major, accounting, and in several other subjects as well.

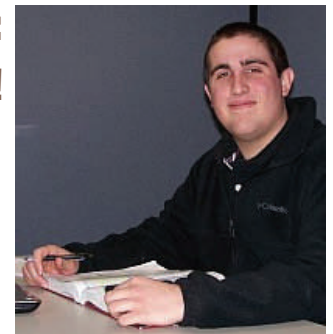
Having graduated from Caribou High School in 2009, he continues to work at the Caribou Recreation Department.

He will graduate from NMCC in May and is now in the process of applying for a position at the Defense Finance Accounting Service in Limestone. DFAS is one of four offices nationwide that processes payroll for the military. It's a plum place to work, and if Gorence is hired, DFAS will pay for him to earn his bachelor's degree in accounting.

Gorence attributes his success in college to putting in the time necessary to get an A in each course, instead of

being satisfied with a passing grade. To be sure he gets his work done, he uses time management and prioritizing. His advice: "Set high goals for yourself and work hard to achieve those goals."

About ECforME, he adds, "The support is one of the best aspects of the program. That really helped me adjust to the college setting."



Tad Gorence is a 4.0, Phi Theta Kappa student at Northern Maine Community College majoring in accounting. He graduates in May.



CMCC Student is a Scholar Athlete

Brian Kearns, from Eddington, is a second-year student at Central Maine Community College, a Phi Theta Kappa inductee, and a soccer star. Last fall he earned a Coach's Award for soccer at CMCC. A 2009 graduate of Brewer High School, Kearns also attended United Technology Center, earning 10 college credits and a 3.56 GPA before he started college. He has excelled in CMCC's automotive program and graduates in May. Next he wants a degree in mechanical engineering. He's especially interested in parts manufacturing and automotive design. "Automotive tech here," he says, "gives me the knowledge and

Kearns holds his Coach's Award for soccer.

hands-on experience to understand how a car's systems are engineered."

Your
Bridge
from High School
to
Community College

"[ECforME] made going to
college 100 times easier."

—Samantha Gagne
(Messalonskee'10)
Liberal Studies EMCC

www.earlycollege.me.edu



www.mccs.me.edu

EARLY COLLEGE FOR ME

MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
323 STATE STREET
AUGUSTA, ME 04330
(207) 767-5210 FAX (207) 767-2542

NON-PROFIT ORG
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
AUGUSTA, ME
PERMIT #8

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

EARLY COLLEGE FOR ME

ECforME 1st- and 2nd-Year College Students Fall Semester Honors List **Honors 2 or More Semesters*

HIGH HONORS

*Zachariah Beagle (LRTC/Lewiston'09) Computer Tech CM
*Thaddeus Gorence (Caribou'09) Accounting Info Systems NM
*Casondra Grant (Oxford Hills'09) Early Childhood Ed CM
*Brian Kearns (UTC/Brewer'09) Automotive Tech CM
Vanessa Lougee (Foxcroft Academy'10) Heavy Equipment
Operation WC
*Timothy Voisine (SJVTC/Fort Kent'09) Electrical Construction-
Maintenance NM
Justin Williams (Nokomis'09) Business Admin-Mgmt CM

HONORS

*Ali Addan (Portland'09) General Studies SM
Damien Austin (Wiscasset'10) Computer Tech SM
Brianna Barrows (Mt. View'09) Graphic Arts-Printing CM
Jaime Barrows (Houlton'10) Liberal Studies NM
Crystal Belanger (Presque Isle'10) Liberal Studies NM
Erik Cady (Wells'09) Architectural Drafting-Design YC
Kit Cates (Shead'10) Liberal Studies WC
*Jade Clippinger (Katahdin'09) Business Mgmt EM
*Heather Coolidge (Poland'10) Business-Computer Apps CM
Molly Cormier (Hampden Academy'10) Liberal Studies EM
Taylor Craig (Brewer'10) Business Mgmt EM
*Antonio DeSanctis (Mt. Blue'09) Heating WC
Kevin Dillard (Bonny Eagle'09) Liberal Studies SM
*Kelly Dubay (Windham'09) Medical Assisting SM
Nichole Duclos (Telstar'09) Liberal Studies CM
Nicole Duntton (Marshwood'10) Liberal Studies YC
*Cody Dupee (Washington Academy'09) Mechanical Tech WC
*Chad Evinger (Orono'09) Welding EM
Bobielynn Fisher (South Portland'10) Medical Assisting SM
Samantha Gagne (Messalonskee'10) Liberal Studies EM
Robert Gamble (Bangor'10) Liberal Studies EM
Blaine Goodrich (Nokomis'10) Diesel, Truck, Heavy Equip EM
Victoria Haase (Waterville'10) Liberal Studies KV
Candace Hall (Telstar'09) Business Admin-Mgmt CM
*Cody Hand (Hodgdon'09) Liberal Studies EM
Jairet Harrison (Freeport'10) Heavy Equipment Operations SM
Cheryl Havey (Sumner'10) Early Childhood Ed EM
*Seth Hopkins (UTC/Old Town'09) Heating WC

*Ali Hoy (UTC/Bangor'09) Culinary Arts EM
James Irvine (Portland'10) Automotive Tech SM
Dan Kazdoy (Bangor'10) Fire Science SM
Alex Kazimer (LRTC/Lisbon'10) Fire Science SM
Kayla Kidder (Ellsworth'10) Culinary Arts EM
*Jesse King (Presque Isle'09) Computer Electronics NM
Kirsten Knutson (Scarborough'10) Liberal Studies SM
Heather Kromer (Bonny Eagle'10) Horticulture SM
Kelley LaFrance (Winslow'10) Liberal Studies KV
*Rebecca Leavitt (Edward Little'09) Early Childhood Ed CM
Letitia Locke (Gorham'10) Liberal Studies SM
*Cyril Lunt (Freeport'09) Liberal Studies SM
Benjamin Macomber (Foxcroft Academy'10) Plumbing-Heating NM
*Cassandra Mangano-Correa (Cony'09) Culinary Arts SM
Kori Mayo (Nokomis'10) Business Mgmt EM
Kyle McCrossin (Caribou'10) Liberal Studies EM
Kyle McDougal (Old Town'09) Electrician Tech EM
Andrew McGillicuddy (Hodgdon'10) Plumbing-Heating NM
Daniel McGillicuddy (Hodgdon'10) Welding-Metal Fabrication NM
Brittney Monier (Freeport'10) Business Admin SM
Colleen Monk (Messalonskee'10) Liberal Studies EM
Nicole Moore (Wiscasset'10) Massage Therapy KV
Hannah Morin (Old Town'10) Surgical Tech EM
*Sydney Nichols (Lawrence'09) Education-Early Childhood Ed KV
*Josef Niederer (Cony'09) Building Construction EM
Aaron Paradis (STVTC/Fort Kent'10) Welding EM
Amber Partridge (Windham'10) General Studies SM
Gabriel Payne (Waterville'10) Computer Science KV
Tomi Plummer (Narraguagus'10) Liberal Studies EM
Zachary Prendergast (Bangor'09) Business Mgmt EM
*Tien Quang (Portland'09) Dietetic Tech SM
Ashley Robinson (UTC/Hermon'10) Liberal Studies EM
*Jennifer Rolfe (Narraguagus'09) Early Childhood Ed EM
*Ronald St. John (Oxford Hills'09) Mechanical Tech WC
Gregory Schools (Houlton'10) Diesel Hydraulics NM
*Brianna Smith (CATC/Monmouth Academy'09) Liberal Studies SM
*Rachael Tozier (Nokomis'10) Early Childhood Ed EM
Heather Villacci (Falmouth'10) Liberal Studies SM
Brianna Waltman (Nokomis'09) Business Mgmt EM
*Benjamin Ward (South Portland'09) Communications-New Media SM
*Jenna Watt (Presque Isle'09) Liberal Studies EM
*Nikita Yonuss (Lewiston'10) General Studies CM

Central Maine
Community College
Auburn

Eastern Maine
Community College
Bangor

Kennebec Valley
Community College
Fairfield

Northern Maine
Community College
Presque Isle

Southern Maine
Community College
South Portland

Washington County
Community College
Calais

York County
Community College
Wells

The Maine Community College
System is an equal opportunity/
affirmative action institution
and employer. For more
information, please call
207.629.4000.