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## NEW ATHLETIC FIELDS COMING TO CMCC FIELDS WILL BE READY FOR PLAY IN FALL 2019

Bulldozers will soon take to the soccer field to begin work on a new athletic complex at CMCC.

This new and expanded facility, which will include lights and a synthetic surface, will be built on the site of the current soccer field. It will include NCAA-sized competition



# CMCC HOSTS STATE

The College welcomed over 70 state legislators to the campus on January 9, as part of a bus tour that brought the legislators to the Lewiston-Auburn area. The group visited the downtown areas, Bates Mill developments, the Good Shepherd Food Bank, and Baxter Brewing.

The Maine Development Foundation runs bus tours through its Policy Leaders Academy, a program that enables participants to learn more about the Maine economy and how public policy decisions affect growth and investment strategies of Maine businesses and organizations.

The legislators enjoyed a buffet dinner in the gym and a virtual tour of the campus presented by President Knapp. Other speakers included State Senate President Maine Development Foundation President Yellow Light Breen, and Maine Community College System Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Dave Daigler. Daigler has now assumed the presidency of the MCCS, succeeding Derek Langhauser, who resigned to accept the position of chief legal counsel to Governor Janet Mills.


## PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS

Thirty-three CMCC students were inducted recently as members of the Alpha Phi Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges. To be eligible for Phi Theta Kappa membership, students must be pursuing an associate degree and have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

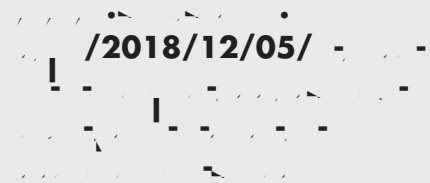
Lilly Huang, owner of Wei Li Restaurant in Auburn, was the guest speaker at the induction ceremony. Huang is a CMCC graduate and Phi Theta Kappa member.

The new inductees are Nasteho Abdi (Lewiston), Adam Baril (South Paris), Laura Breton (Lisbon Falls), Brooke Tracy (Jay), Daniel Bussiere (Sabattus), Shelly Carver (Auburn), Daphne Champagne (Bethel), Sarah Chaput (Lewiston), Courtney Charest (Lewiston), Carla Dionne (Livermore Falls), Maurice Drouin (Turner), Bethany Ellis (Vienna), Chandler Ellis (Vienna), Brooke Boord (West Boothbay), Gabriel Hoy (Lewiston), Kristen Huntress (Harrison), Grace Kidd (Auburn), Kevin Kidd Sr. (Auburn), Emelia Krapovicky (Auburn), Zoe Lamoureux (Rollinsford, NH), Isaiah Louis (Orlando, FL), Shannon Monahan (Strong), Jessica Moore (Lewiston), Mason Morin (Lewiston), Nathaniel Outslay (Lewiston), Ian Pantanella (Fayette), Chris Rider (Sabattus), Grace Royle (Minot), Whitney Smith (Gardiner), John Wardwell (Poland), Jennifer Wentzheimer (Lisbon Falls), and Robin Woodard (Auburn).

*CMCC student Sarah Chaput of Lewiston reaches for her ceremonial white rose after signing the official register at the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society induction ceremony. Behind her is fellow inductee Carla Dionne of Livermore Falls.*

 United States Navy Seaman Cristina Lewis, who graduated with honors from CMCC in 2016, carried the presidential flag as a member of the Navy's Ceremonial Guard during the funeral of President George H.W. Bush.

Read more about Crissy's amazing service in the Sun Journal at [http://www.sunjournal.com](#)



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Belardo, left,




“KindSpring,” a quilt created by local Green Dot L-A members, was on display recently in the Hall of Flags in Jalbert Hall. Left to right are Green Dot members Linda Matzen, Susan Cooper, and Peter Elias.

A local volunteer initiative committed to making the community a better and safer place, Green Dot L-A offers strategies for safe and effective responses to hurtful and hateful words and behaviors. The quilt’s design conveys the



# HAIL AND FAREWELL TO RETIREES

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 Two long-time employees retired recently from the College. Rick Whalen, who logged in 33 years in the Dining Commons, retired in December and has transitioned to a new career as a truck driver. Betty Foster, who worked at CMCC for 37 years, most recently as Business Manager, also began her well-deserved retirement in December. Betty also served for a number of years as the volunteer advisor to the Campus Crusades student club.

Thanks and congratulations to both. Job well done! We will miss you.

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CENTRAL MAINE  
COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE FAMILY


*Top: Rick Whalen, second from left, is pictured here with coworkers Linda Hinkley, Megan Paine, and Bob Daigle.*

*Bottom: Betty (second from right) took time out during her retirement reception to pose for this photo with coworkers Gina Blanchard, Tracey Farmer, and Pam Remieres-Morin.*



# CMCC AND MCCS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TEAMS PARTICIPATE IN INAUGURAL MAINE BUSINESS EXPO

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 The workforce development teams of CMCC and the Maine Community College System (MCCS) joined forces recently to staff an exhibitor booth at the Maine Business Expo and participate in the “NEXT4ME” forums held at the Holiday Inn by the Bay in Portland.

The Expo provided an opportunity to showcase the community colleges’ workforce training and professional development resources. Participating were Charlie Collins, MCCS acting deputy director of workforce development; Kern Philgence, workforce development curriculum designer at CMCC; Christopher Paradis, corporate training coordinator at CMCC; and Rob Klaiber, dean of workforce development at York County Community College.

In addition, Charlie Collins participated in a panel discussion on workforce and labor development issues along with Steve Hewins, president of Hospitality Maine; Beckie Conrad, president/CEO of the LA Metro Chamber of Commerce; and Joan Dolan, director of the Maine Apprenticeship Program.

*Above: Charlie Collins, left, and Kern Philgence at the MCCS booth at the Maine Business Expo.*

Our thanks to Emerson Chevrolet Buick of Auburn and the Maine Chevy Dealers Association for their generous donation of a brand new 2017 Chevy Volt to the CM



