



NEWS ADVISORY

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Maine Community Colleges to Honor Scholars

AUGUSTA, ME – Fourteen Maine community college students will be named to the All-Maine Academic Team for two-year colleges at a ceremony on **Wednesday, March 22, 2017**, at 11 a.m., at the Senator Inn in Augusta. The event will be hosted by the Maine Community College System Board of Trustees. The students receiving the award, which includes a \$500 scholarship, are:

- **Misty Edgecomb, Auburn**, Central Maine Community College in Auburn
- **Melissa Potter, Lewiston**, Central Maine Community College;
- **Crystal Favati, Hampden**, Eastern Maine Community College in Bangor;
- **Danielle Thompson, Hudson**, Eastern Maine Community College;
- **Carroll Chapman, Embden**, Kennebec Valley Community College in Fairfield/Hinckley;
- **Meredith Cohen, Hallowell**, Kennebec Valley Community College;
- **David Craw, Washburn**, Northern Maine Community College in Presque Isle;
- **Jenny Morneault, Fort Kent**, Northern Maine Community College;
- **Bronson Kieltyka, Monmouth**, Southern Maine Community College in South Portland/Brunswick;
- **Ayoob Mahdi, Portland**, Southern Maine Community College;
- **Rachael Cox, Eastport**, Washington County Community College in Calais;
- **Leigh-Ann Hanson, Calais**, Washington County Community College;
- **Bryanna Smith, Sanford**, York County Community College in Wells; and
- **Spencer Wilkinson, Acton**, York County Community College.

YCCC's Bryanna Smith will also be honored as the Maine Coca-Cola New Century Scholar in recognition of having achieved the highest All-USA Academic Team application score in the state. Smith will represent Maine at the American Association of Community Colleges' annual convention in April, where she will receive a \$2,000 scholarship.

The All-Maine Academic Team is a program of Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society for two-year colleges. Students are nominated and selected for the team by their college based on outstanding academic achievement, leadership, and service. The All-Maine Academic Team is co-sponsored by Northeast Trophy, Phi Theta Kappa, and the MCCS.

(If special accommodations are needed to attend this event, please contact Bonnie Brown at 629-4017.)