

THE METHODIST MESSENGER

Another Semester Done!

Hello Summer 2010



Congratulations on finishing another semester at Nebraska Methodist College. And what's even more exciting is that it's summer!

NMC 2010 Graduates: congratulations on graduation! We wish you the best of luck!

NMC Students: enjoy your summer weather it is spent taking summer classes or just relaxing and enjoying summer! We'll see you in the fall!

April/May 2010



Friday, April 17th
2nd Annual Casino Night

Saturday, May 1st
Happy May Day!



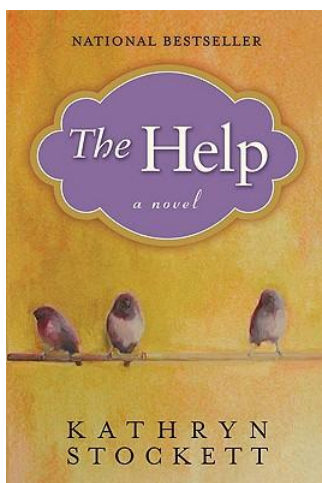
Monday, May 17th
First day of summer classes
Monday, May 31st
Memorial Day

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NMC 2010-2011 Common Text

NMC Dove Tales



You are invited and encouraged to read Nebraska Methodist College's 2010-2011 Common Text – *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett. This powerful novel is the perfect addition to your summer reading list. Check out the following link to read a review <http://www.nytimes.com/2009/02/19/books/19masl.html>

This novel will be discussed at NMC's new student orientations this upcoming school year!

On sale at the NMC Bookstore – make sure to check it out!

2nd Annual Casino Night: A Benefit for Autism SG-NMC

On Friday, April 16, 2010, over 100 individuals attended the 2nd Annual Casino Night: A Benefit for Autism. This event was hosted by Student Government and other NMC student group organizations.

The evening began at 6pm with a delicious dinner from Spaghetti Works. Dinner was followed by two hours of playing fun games such as Texas Hold-Em, Black Jack, Roulette, Left Right Center, and BINGO. With raffles every thirty minutes, attendees tried to win 'big money' to exchange for raffle tickets in hopes of winning raffles.

Thanks to all who helped make this event such a fun, successful night. The 2nd Annual Casino: A Benefit for Autism raised nearly \$1,100 for the Autism society of Nebraska!

The Autism Society of Nebraska provides "a community for those affected by autism in which support is given, questions are answered, and information about schools, doctors, and therapy options can be obtained."



Radiology Techs serving tasty Mock-Tails



Testing their luck at a game of roulette

Jail & Bail

NMC Sorority: Zeta Iota Chi



On Thursday, March 25th five faculty and staff received various charges and were incarcerated according to the amount of pennies their jar contained as opposed to the amount of other coins and dollars.

The charges were as follows: Dr. Lusby – having "Gang Green;" Nurse Gray – giving too many painful shots; Dr. Sharma – having an obsession with microbes; Dr. Hansen – with "obstruction;" and Prof. Sinclair – with being Canadian.

\$500 was anonymously given to a patient cared for by NMC students during a clinical rotation who had recently lost his health insurance.

Spring Break Service Immersion Trip

Becky Kafka, NMC Nursing Student

Over spring break, I had the opportunity to go on a Service Immersion trip to New Orleans along with Amanda Peterson, Sara Oxtoby, Carmel Li, Heather Pavelka, Connie Wallace, Shelley Lessig (NMC Alum), and Hanna Wanzenried. During the week we were able to serve the New Orleans community in a number of ways. The first few days were spent at Abramson Elementary School. There, we provided health assessments for 1st graders. In the afternoons, we were able to go into the classrooms and teach the 3rd-5th graders about different health-related topics (nutrition, fitness, hygiene, and puberty).

At the beginning of the week we were taken on a Hurricane Katrina tour by Connie Wallace's sister. Driving through the Lower Ninth Ward (which was hit very hard) was very eye opening. It was such a shock to see that so much of the city still needed repair. The second half of the week was spent working with Habitat for Humanity. We were able to help out on one particular street where all of the houses were provided by Habitat for Humanity. We worked with other church groups and a family from out of town. Since the foundations had all been built, we spent our time painting siding, caulking, and even building parts for the soon-to-be porches! (Yes, some of us had the chance

to use power tools!)

The weather was of course beautiful. We were able to experience the "N'Awlins" culture during our free time. Some of the places we visited were: the French Quarter, French Market, WWII Museum, and New Orleans Museum of Art (the Disney Exhibit). We were invited to Tulane University on Monday night for their Health Panel. Connie's sister made us an authentic New Orleans dinner one night also. Some of the teachers whom we helped at Abramson joined us as well. It's safe to say that no one went hungry during our stay in Louisiana. Between the wonderful service opportunities and immersion into a brand new culture, I am sure that all of us would highly encourage other students to consider one of the Immersion experiences. You can check out our Student Beyond Boundaries website <http://nmcimmersiontrips.ning.com/> to read more about our experiences and see pictures in our personal blogs.



*"How wonderful it
is that nobody
need wait a single
moment before
starting to
improve the
world"*

- Anne Frank

Pie in the Face *NMC ACE Student*

ACE Students raised \$344 for the Lutheran Family Services with a fun event and fundraiser that involved pies finding their way to the faces of faculty and staff.

2010 March Of Dimes *NMC Students*

March of Dimes is a leading nonprofit organization for pregnancy and baby health. On Sunday, April 25 NMC students Amy, Kayla, Desiree, Kylie, LeeAnn, Jess, and Danielle joined thousands at Mahoney State Park for a 3-mile walk in the chilly weather!



March's Mystery Persons

Mystery Faculty/Staff

- Hanna Wanzenreid,
*NMC Community
Outreach Coordinator*

Mystery Student

- Aerial Thompson
*Sophomore Nursing
Student*

2010-2010 RAs *NMC Housing*

Congratulations to the 2010-2011 Nebraska Methodist College Resident Assistants for Josie's Village – Nisha Wegner, Alyssa Evans, and Sarah Bell



Student Health 101 *Student Health Office*

Check out the May issue of Student Health 101 and you could be the lucky winner of \$1,000 cash just by entering! Articles in this issue include Don't Get Burned, Just How Confident are You, Really? and Staying in Shape while School is Out.

<http://readsh101.com/methodistcollege.html>

Please send any submissions for the Summer 2010 edition of the Methodist Messenger to LeeAnn Tauanuu or Danielle Brazzle over the course of this summer!

NMC Mystery Person!



Faculty/Staff

Sex: Female
Lived in Madrid, Spain
Been at NMC: 3 yrs
Had a pet duck named Mr. Tom Peepers
Shoe Size: 9.5



Student

Sex: Female
Major: Nursing
1st Job: Camp Counselor
Broken Bones? Only toes
Favorite Actor: Johnny Depp
Terrified of: Snakes
I love... SUMMER!

Check back in the fall to find out who the mystery people are!