Don’t miss the MWCC Transfer Fair
Thursday, October 9, 2014
10:30 am — 1:30 pm
South Cafeteria

It’s never too soon to explore four-year colleges and what they can offer you once you have completed your MWCC associates degree. This is the perfect opportunity to talk with four-year college representatives to learn about different programs of study and the process for transferring.

For healthcare majors, the 3+1 Program offers a wide-range of bachelor’s degree options. The 3+1 allows you to take a “3rd” year of courses at MWCC, at MWCC tuition rates. The “4th” year can be done on site or online at the four-year college.

Some of the expected 3+1 colleges include:
- Charter Oak
- MA College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
- Elms
- St. Joseph’s College of Maine

Take a copy of your unofficial transcript to the fair. The college representatives will be better able to assist you if they can review your transcript. You can print your transcript through your iConnect/WebConnect account.

Reminder: Don’t miss the Transfer Seminar on Tuesday, September 30. This is the time to familiarize yourself with transfer programs prior to the fair. We are also visiting several four-year colleges so check the calendar to see what schools we will be visiting next.

Mid-Semester Gathering
Tuesday, October 28, 2014
North Cafe
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

We’re at the half-way point in the semester! Can you believe it? Take a break from classes and studying by joining us for lunch, fun and good company. Celebrate your good work!

Health Care Fair
For Aspiring Selective Program Students

Admissions, deans, directors and faculty will offer specific details about pre-requisite courses and application dates.

Thursday, October 9 - Gardner Campus
5:00 pm – Check In for First Information Sessions
5:30 pm – First Information Sessions Begin
6:30 pm – Check In for Second Information Sessions
6:45 pm – Second Information Sessions Begin

Seats are limited. Reserve your seat today at: mwcc.edu/admissions/hcf!

Four-Week Assessments

Four weeks into each semester, the Rx Program requests an early assessment from your professors to evaluate your academic performance. Once the assessments are returned to us, we will notify you via email and ask you to set up an appointment with an Rx counselor to review your assessment.

We will make recommendations for you to develop specific study skills, to set up tutoring appointments, or to motivate themselves for the rest of the class.

Feedback from faculty provides you with a great opportunity to identify your strengths and areas for improvement. Don’t miss out on this valuable information.
If you have a disability and require accommodations in order to participate fully in Program activities, please contact the Program Director to discuss your specific needs. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Institution.

## Early Registration for Rx Program Students

**October 28 – 31**

Academic advising is one of the many services that the Rx Program offers to all of its students. Sign-up sheets for appointments will be on our doors starting **October 20**.

Our team is dedicated to helping students identify their commitment to education and setting appropriate goals to be successful. By pursing an ongoing advising relationship with Rx Program counselors, students can connect with the college community, take full advantage of MWCC’s resources for learning, and be introduced to extracurricular programs that promote college success.

The Rx Program staff can make certain your courses are suited for transfer, align with your program for graduation and assist you with finding a schedule that balances school, home, and work commitments.

The Rx Program also has an excellent relationship with all other offices on campus and can assist students in communicating with other college offices.

**NOTE:** Have you conducted your degree evaluation through DegreeWorks? See an Rx advisor for assistance in accessing this program which identifies the courses you need to complete your degree or certificate.

### Advice From an Experienced Student

**Dear ReX:**

It’s only mid-semester, and the newness and excitement of being in school is starting to fade. I want to refresh. How do I go about it?

Sincerely,

Ray

**Dear Ray:**

The mid-semester slump is common amongst college students, but don’t stress. I can offer you a few pointers to try:

* **Re-energize!** Engage in an activity that you enjoy and haven’t had a chance to do in a while. Energy is as energy does!

* **Try some new study strategies such as a study group.** Group members contribute to teaching and helping each other. **Teaching is learning!**

* **Re-assess your plans of action.** Take time to reflect on your work to this point, to reorganize, and to tidy up loose ends. It will pay off as you work toward the end of the semester.

* **Talk with an Rx advisor for a pep talk.** Remember, we’re part of your team. Let us know if these ideas are helpful, Ray. Good luck!

All the best,

ReX

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### Fall Transfer Trips

Thinking about transfer? It is never too early to start. Join us on a campus tour of a four-year college or university. A visit will generally include a campus tour and lunch in the dining hall (provided by the Rx Program) and usually a few laughs. We typically will leave in the morning and return around 3 pm. This is our fall schedule. If there is a school not on the list that you are interested in visiting, please contact Lisa to discuss options.

- **Boston College** Oct. 3
- **Clark University** Oct. 10
- **UMass Amherst** Nov. 7
- **UMass Lowell** Oct. 17
- **Smith College** Nov. 11

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### Rx FYE Orientation

On August 26, 2014 the Rx Program First Year Experience classes participated in a ropes course at Sargent Center in Hancock, NH as part of our two-day program orientation.

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### October 2014 Calendar

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Oct. 28: Mid-Semester Gathering North Cafe 12:30-1:30
Oct. 28: Rx Early Registration period begins