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Upcoming Course:
Certified Nursing Assistant
Spring 2015

We are currently accepting applications for our upcoming CNA course. Space in this class is limited to 10.. The CNA course consists of 128 hours of classroom and lab instruction, and 80 hours of clinical time.

Requirements include High School Diploma or GED/HiSET. Call Leah Gomes today to sign up for the orientation workshop at 564-5883.

The course fee is \$1100, and tuition assistance is available! Classes are scheduled to begin on June 2, 2015.

The Certified Nursing Assistant is an in demand career, and is projected to continue to grow in the coming years. The median income of a CNA in Maine is \$11.97/hour. (onetonline.org)

CDL-B Class

PVAEC and TCTC are offering an 80 hour course to prepare you for written and road tests for your CDL-B. The class will be held at The Dexter Learning Center. There will be a pre-employment drug test, and DOT

physical (included with tuition costs). Gaining your CDL-B license opens up many employment opportunities including: bus drivers, lineman utility truck, snow plow truck, dump truck, and oil trucks, to name a few.

Please call **564-6525** to sign up for the orientation workshop for this class. Tuition assistance is available!

The summer session will run for 2 weeks starting June 22, 2015, and ending on July 2, 2015. The class will run Monday through Friday from 8am-5pm

Our Fall 2015 class will start on Saturday, October 24, 2015, and run for 10 weeks on Saturdays from 8am-5pm.



Electric Meter Reader

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding a 5 hour Electric Meter Reader course. Electric meter technicians perform maintenance, installations and repairs on meters used by electric companies and other energy-producing companies. (study.com) For more information call 564-6525 Start date TBD.

MONTHLY LAPTOP WINNERS

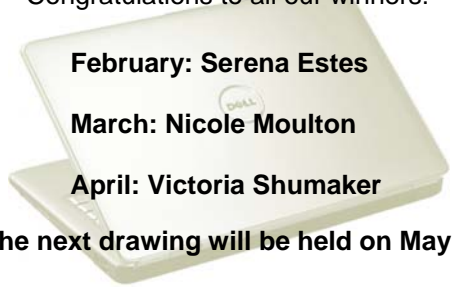
Congratulations to all our winners!

February: Serena Estes

March: Nicole Moulton

April: Victoria Shumaker

The next drawing will be held on May 4



THE PVAEC PULSE...



PVAEC Graduation will be held on Thursday, June 4, 2015 at 6:30pm at The Center Theatre in Dover-Foxcroft. All are welcome to attend this inspiring ceremony, as we congratulate our 2015 graduates. If you are a student, time is running out to be a part of this year's graduation. Come in today and finish up your course work!



Our Winter 2015 CNA class will be ending, and Spring 2015 class will be starting in May. Congratulations to our Winter 2015 CNA Graduates!



Earth Day is Wednesday, April 22. Earth Day was first celebrated in 1970, and is recognized by 192 countries each year. Do something good for your neighborhood!



National Teacher Appreciation Day is Tuesday, May 5. Don't forget to thank your teacher for their service!

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream." -C.S. Lewis

SUMMER VACATION

We will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, June 16-18, for our Annual Maine Adult Education Association Conference.

There will be no PVAEC Adult Ed classes during these days.



Have you “liked” us on Facebook yet? If not, please do. It’s the most convenient way to stay up to date with what’s going on at PVAEC. We post class offerings, PVAEC in the news, schedule changes, cancellations and much more. Join us at www.facebook.com/pvaec. Also, if you’re a student of **Eve, Leah, or Nate**, don’t forget to follow your instructor to stay up to date on what is happening with your classes.

We are looking for Enrichment Instructors for FALL 2015!

We are in search of individuals who are willing to share their talents with us for our enrichment program. Get paid to do what you love! You don’t have to be an expert to teach an enrichment course, you just have to be willing to share your skills with others. Some examples of topics we are looking for are: photography, cooking, arts & crafts, dance, and exercise, but the possibilities don’t end there! No teaching experience necessary!



For more information, call us today at 564-6525. Applications must be submitted before August 2015.



Hilda, Nate, Leah, Eve, Kathy, Thelma

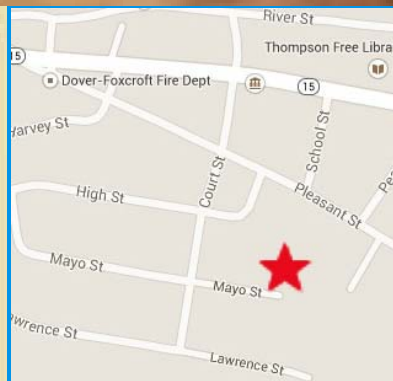
MEET THE INSTRUCTOR

Meet PVAEC Academic and our Enrichment program.

Enrichment instructor,
Leah Gomes!

Leah has been teaching for Adult Education since 2010, and is currently our College Transitions and Career Readiness Instructor. She assists students in preparing for college academically and financially. She aids students in resume & cover letter writing, interview skills, and prepares students for certificate programs. Leah also teaches computer and technology classes, and a very popular Line Dancing course for

Leah graduated from Husson University with a Bachelor’s degree in English. In her free time, she enjoys reading detective novels and watching sci-fi shows. For more information about College Transitions and Career Readiness, contact Leah at 564-5883.



Look for our Summer newsletter, coming out in August 2015.



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“An optimist is the human personification of Spring.” -Susan J. Bissonette