CMTC students plan benefit Pumpkin Run

AUBURN - Students at Central Maine Technical College are kicking off the holiday giving season with three Halloween activities that will benefit the Good Shepherd Food Bank and the American Red Cross.

The annual blood drive, Halloween dance and Pumpkin Run mark the beginning of a year of celebrating

CMTC's 30th anniversary.

On Saturday, the entire CMTC community and the general public are invited to participate in the third annual Pumpkin Run, which features three races — the 2k fun run, the 5k intermediate run and the 10k road race for the dedicated runner.

Registration is at 9 a.m. and the races begin at 10 a.m. The registration fee is \$9 and participants are asked to bring a can of food for the Good Shepherd Food Bank. Pro-

ceeds from the run also will be donated to Good Shepherd.

In the past, some Pumpkin runners have competed in costume. Prizes will be available for the children.

On Oct. 28, the annual Halloween blood drive, hosted by Count Dracula himself, was held on campus. Faculty, staff and students were encouraged by the Student Senate to come by and give a little of their time and blood to help someone live. That evening, the Student Senate held its annual Halloween dance. Students were admitted at a reduced price if they brought a can of food for donation to the Good Shepherd Food Bank in Lewiston.

For more information, contact the college at 784-2385.

