Civil Discourse - What Matters to You?

As election season gains momentum, join the movement to reclaim public discourse as the best course.

Bring it to the Table is a documentary that brings attention to the polarization that divides us as a nation. People are engaging less and less with people who think differently. If we don’t talk and if we can’t listen, nothing will change.

Join us for a civil, honest discussion about what matters to you with CSCU President Mark Ojakian and NCCC Professor Tom Hodgkin on

Thursday, October 13
Arts & Science Building
Rm 209 11:30–1:00
FREE Refreshments

Sponsored by your Student Senate and the NCCC Center for Teaching

The American Cancer Society’s Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk is a powerful event to raise awareness and funds to end breast cancer. Please consider joining the NCCC Making Strides team at this year’s event to be held on Sunday, October 16th at White Memorial Conservation Center, 80 Whitehall Road, Litchfield. The event is a non-competitive 5k (3.1 mile) walk through beautiful White Memorial. Donate or register to walk with us here: http://tinyurl.com/grm2ua8 #NCCCMakingStrides #ACS #beatcancer #cancerresearch #walkwithNCCC For more information, see Joanne Nardi in the Admissions Office, in GW 219!

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ATTENTION STUDENTS!!
You may apply NOW for Financial Aid for the 2017-18 academic year rather than waiting until January 1, 2017.

Please contact the Financial Aid Office for more information. The Financial Aid Office is located on the second floor of Greenwoods Hall, Room 224. Office hours are 8am-5pm, Monday through Friday.

Or contact the office by email at NW-Finaid@nwcc.commnet.edu

BOSTON BUS TRIP
SATURDAY, October 22

Reserve Your Seat NOW! (first come first serve)
$15 Students & $20 Guests
Bus Leaves at 7:30am (Be there at 7:15)

From the Greenwoods Hall Parking Lot (Returning to Winsted approximately 10:00 pm)

Plan your own day or stay with a group!
Drop off will be at Quincy Market where you can shop, walk the Freedom Trail, visit the New England Aquarium, dine in the North End or plan your own visits using the “T” to the Museum of Fine Arts, the Science Museum, etc. Maps of the city and the rapid transit lines will be provided.

Sorry, no guests under 18. Parents with children 10 and over, contact Student Activities, Greenwoods Hall Rm. 110, 860-738-6344. Kchapman@nwcc.commnet.edu
Representatives from the following colleges and universities will be on campus to answer your transfer questions. All visits are scheduled from 10am-1pm in the ASB Atrium unless otherwise noted.

October 11
- University of Bridgeport—IDEAL Program
- Northeastern University
- Western CT State University
- Unity College

October 12
- Central CT State University
- University of New Haven
- Albertus Magnus, 11am-1pm

October 18
- Albertus Magnus Continuing Education, 11am-1pm
- Bard College, 12-2pm

October 19
- University of Connecticut
- Binghamton University (SUNY)
- Yale University—Eli Whitney Program, 10am-12pm, GW Hall

October 26
- Johnson State College

October 31
- Southern CT State University 1:30-3:30pm

NCCC’s Career Fair will be held on Tuesday, October 18 from 11:30am-1:00pm in the Green Woods Hall Multipurpose Room. The NCCC Career Fair is a great opportunity for students to meet local employers who are very interested in hiring NCCC students! Job seekers attending the Career Fair are encouraged to “Dress to Impress,” and all attendees will be entered into a drawing to win a KINDLE FIRE!

Lost and Found services at NCCC are maintained in the following locations:
- Founders Hall (Information Center in FH 104)
- Arts and Sciences Building (Faculty Offices Hallway - Room 204)
- Greenwoods Hall (Student Activities - Room 110)

If you have lost an item while on campus, please check with Darlene at the Information Center (FH 104) or by phone at 860-738-6300, Susan in ASB 204, 860-738-6423, or the Office of Student Activities at 860-738-6343 (Susan) or 860-738-6344 (Kathy) as soon as possible. **Positive ID is required when collecting your lost item. Any items not claimed soon will be donated to Goodwill.**

The Susan B. Anthony Project has announced that weekly counseling services for victims of sexual assault and domestic abuse are available for NCCC students at the Women’s Center, Greenwoods Hall Rm 313, Tuesdays from 1pm-4pm. To schedule an appointment, please call Bethaney at (860) 489-3798 ext. 322.

**Presidential Debate**
NCCC with the support of the Student Senate, Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) and the History Association will hold a public viewing of the third Presidential debate on Wednesday, October 19 at 9pm in the Founders Hall Auditorium and will be followed by a question and answer period led by Professor Todd Bryda.

These events are open to the general public and will be hosted by NCCC staff members Maureen Chalmers, Jim Patterson, Kathy Chapman, Mami Kajiyama-Bequillard and Todd Bryda.

All are welcome; please contact Toddy Bryda at tbryda@nwcc.edu or Maureen Chalmers at mchalmers@nwcc.edu for further information.

**FREE Screening of documentary GENSILENT**
Thursday, November 3, 12:00noon, ASB 209
NCCC and the LGVTQIA+ Club will be hosting, and Western Connecticut Area Agency on Aging (WCAAA) and AARP CT will sponsor the showing of GENSILENT, the critically acclaimed documentary by filmmaker Stu Maddux that asks six LGBT seniors if they will hide their lives in order to survive in the health care system.

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender older people who fought the first battles for equality now face so much fear of discrimination, bullying and abuse that many are hiding their lives to survive. Thousands are dying earlier than their straight counterparts because they are isolated and afraid to ask for help. But a growing number of people are fighting to keep LGBT aging from meaning aging in silence.

In a review of GENSILENT, the Austin Chronicle declared, “this eye-opening film should be required viewing for health care providers at every level.”

A free luncheon will be served at this showing, and there will be a panel/community conversation after the documentary is shown; however, reservations are required. Please call 866-740-6947 or go to https://aarp.cvent.com/GenSilentNov3 to make your reservations.

For more information about NCCC’s LGVTQIA+ Club and the screening of GENSILENT, please contact Karen Hunter at khunter@nwcc.edu.
STUDENT CLUB MEETING & EVENT INFORMATION

CAVT—Vet Tech Club — for more information, contact club advisor Katherine Smith, ksmith1@nwcc.edu

Criminal Justice Association — meets Tuesdays, 4:15-5pm, FH 205; contact club advisor Michael Emanual, memanuel@nwcc.edu

Dungeons and Dragons Club — meets Tuesdays, 1:00-4:30pm, Library lower level; contact club advisor Doug Mooney, dmooney@nwcc.edu

Early Childhood Education Association — meeting Monday, October 10 and 24, 4:15-4:45pm, FH 207; contact club advisor Michele Better, mbetter@nwcc.edu

Health Professionals — for more information, contact club advisor Jane O’Grady, jogrady@nwcc.edu

History Association — meets Wednesdays, 2pm, FH 306; contact club advisor Todd Bryda, tbryda@nwcc.edu

The Journalism and Writer’s Club — for more information, contact club advisor Seth Kershner, skershner@nwcc.edu

LGBTQIA+ Club (formerly the REAL Club) — meets Thursdays, 12-1pm, ASB 205; for more information contact club advisor Karen Hunter, khunter@nwcc.edu

METS (Math, Engineering, Tech, and Science) Club (NEW!) — for more information contact club advisors Doug Hoffman, dhoffman@nwcc.edu or Tara Jo Holmberg, tholmberg@nwcc.edu

Men in Nursing Club — for more information, contact club advisors Pam Rose, drose@nwcc.edu or Jaclyn Vincent, jvincent@nwcc.edu

NCCC Student Nurses Association — contact club advisors Jayne Mednick, jmednick@nwcc.edu or Michelle Roberson, mroberson@nwcc.edu

Northwest Deaf Club — meets Tuesdays, 4:15-5:00pm, GW 101; for more information contact club advisor Maureen Chalmers, mchalmers@nwcc.edu

The Outlet (Christian Association) — for more information contact club advisor Paul Atkinson, patkinson@nwcc.edu

Phi Theta Kappa – by invitation only; next general membership meeting Thursday, October 13, 12pm and 6:30pm, FH 306; for information contact club advisors Todd Bryda, tbryda@nwcc.edu or Crystal Wiggins, cwiggins@nwcc.edu

Spanish Club — for more information, contact club advisor Jessica Treat, jtreat@nwcc.edu

The NCCC Student Senate meets on Tuesdays, 11:45am-1:00pm in GW 110, and meetings are open to all registered students. Contact club advisor Kathy Chapman, kchapman@nwcc.edu

Veteran’s Club (NEW!) — for more information, contact club advisor Louis Bristol, lbristol@nwcc.edu

19th Annual Students vs. Faculty/Staff Volleyball Tournament
Tuesday, October 25
(rain date Thursday, October 27)

Location: Rowley Field, Rowley Street
Practice: 2:30-3:30pm
Game time: 3:30-4:45pm
⇒ Students & Staff will battle for the 2016 title
⇒ Free music and Kurt’s Hotdogs!
⇒ The winning team will receive “CHAMP” T-shirts.
⇒ Come play or come watch!!
⇒ Current Record: Students 7 - Faculty/Staff 11

Sponsored by your Student Senate

Save the Date!!

WHAT? Halloween Dance
WHEN? Friday, October 21
7:00-11:00pm
WHERE? Greenwoods Rm 128
COST: $7.00 without costume $5.00 with costume

DJ ~ Food ~ Games ~ Costume Contest
Sponsored by the NW Deaf Club & LGBTQIA+ Club

Ballroom Dance Classes
This popular dance series has returned! If you haven’t tried it, come join us and have some fun! Singles and couples are welcome.

Classes will be held on the following Fridays from 7:00pm-9:00pm in Green Woods Hall Rm. 128: October 14, November 18 and December 16, 2016.

FREE for registered NCCC credit students. Non-students: $10 per person payable at the door on the night of class.

Sponsored by your Student Senate.
Book Circle Author Steve Rushin to Talk at NCCC
Are you a fan of Steve Rushin? Well, you should be excited! This local author is coming to Northwestern Connecticut Community College in Winsted. Steve Rushin will be talking about his book *The Pint Man*, at NCCC, on Tuesday, October 25, at 6:30 pm in Founders Hall Auditorium. At the conclusion of his talk there will be a reception and book signing. This is quite an opportunity and we encourage everyone to come.

Mr. Rushin has written for *Sports Illustrated, Time,* and *The New York Times;* he is also a four-time finalist for the National Magazine Award and has had his writing published in *The Best American Sports Writing,* *The Best American Travel Writing,* and *The Best American Magazine Writing* collections. He continues to write a weekly column for *SI.com.*

*The Pint Man,* is an incoming student read at NCCC this semester. Books will be available for purchase, or you can bring your own to have it signed. This event is free and open to the public, thanks to the sponsorship of the Cultural Planning Committee, the Humanities Department, and the Northwestern Community College Foundation (NCCF).

For more about Steve Rushin, click [here](#).”}

**At the NCCC Library ~**

**Student Choice Awards**
Monday, October 10 – Friday, October 14
What would YOU like added to the Library’s DVD collection? To vote for DVDs, bring your student ID and come to the Library. You have a chance of winning a prize!

**Race to the White House**
The library display case features books and DVDs about the “Presidential Election 2016.” Please come and take a look today. All the books and DVDs in the display case are available for check-out.

**Video Tutorial Repository**
Take an advantage of this useful collection of video guides and tutorials on library resources and information literacy skills.

Please click [here](#) or go to http://nwcc.libguides.com/videos.

NEW Non-credit Workforce Development certificate programs offered this semester through the Center for Workforce Development include:

**Personal Strategic Plan** - October 21, 9:00am-4:00pm, $90

**Getting a Grip on Gender: Working with Transgendered Clients and Co-Workers**—October 26, 9:00am-12:00pm, $50

**Staying Calm, Cool, and Collect Under Stress**—October 28, 9:00am-4:00pm, $90

Complete course descriptions and information for the above programs are available here or on the NCCC website.

**Non-credit Allied Health**

**FIRST AID and CPR** - American Heart Association Heartsaver® First Aid CPR AED is a video-based, instructor-led course that teaches students critical skills needed to respond to and manage an emergency until emergency medical services arrives. Skills covered in this course include first aid; choking relief in adults, children, and infants; and what to do for sudden cardiac arrest in adults, children, and infants. Students learn skills such as how to treat bleeding, sprains, broken bones, shock and other first aid emergencies. This course teaches skills with the AHA’s research-proven practice-while-watching technique, which allows instructors to observe the students, provide feedback, and guide the students’ learning of skills. This course is for anyone with limited or no medical training who needs a course completion card in first aid to meet job, regulatory or other requirements. Upon completion of this course, students receive an American Heart Association Heartsaver First Aid Course Completion Card that is valid for two years.

CRN: 3381, Friday, October 28, 8:00am-1:00pm, $50

For more information or to register please contact Heather Cappabianca, allied health program coordinator, at hcappabianca@nwcc.edu or call 860-738-6484.

For more information about these courses or to register for non-credit courses and/or programs, please call 860-738-6444 or 860-738-6484 or stop by the CWD offices at the Goulet Bldg., 56 Park Place.
FALL 2016 BOOK CIRCLE

NCCC’s Fall 2016 Book Circle will be held on Thursday, November 17, at 11:45am-12:45pm and 5:30-6:30pm in the Draper Center, Room 102 (lower level of the Learning Resource Center).

The Book Circle is a required part of the curriculum in ENG 096 and 101W to help promote independent student reading, but anyone is welcome to read and attend. Students especially enjoy seeing their professors talking about books beyond the classroom. We have some great picks for fall semester, as always! Happy Reading!

The following books will be discussed:

1. **The Man**
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2. **Fly-Fishing the 41st**
   - Author: James Prosek
   - Cover Image

3. **Shadows of Paradise**
   - Author: Isabel Woof
   - Cover Image

4. **Picking Cotton**
   - Author: Jennifer Thompson-Cannino and Erin Thorme
   - Cover Image

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Scholarship Information

Citrix ShareFile Scholarship for Future Entrepreneurs
Three scholarships are being offered to students who qualify and range between $2,000 up to $5,000. Scholarship details and requirements are listed at: [https://www.shrefile.com/scholarship](https://www.shrefile.com/scholarship) For more information, consult the Financial Aid Office. **Go to the link above to determine your application deadline date.**

Soroptimist Live your Dream Awards
Since 1972, the Soroptimist Live your Dream Awards Program has disbursed more than $30 million to tens of thousands of women who have overcome poverty, the death of a spouse, domestic and sexual violence, divorce, or other life challenges. Details, applications and requirements are available in the Financial Aid Office. Each Soroptimist region grants one first-place award for $5,000. **Deadline: November 15, 2016.**

Grey Smoke Media Scholarship
Apply for a $3,000 scholarship no later than December 31, 2016. You must be majoring in any of the educational programs in business, communications, liberal arts, or social sciences. For an application form, go to [http://greysmokemedia.com/scholarship-application](http://greysmokemedia.com/scholarship-application). **Apply early!**

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OPEN GYM

**Mondays thru Thursdays  10:00am-4:30pm**

The NCCC Gym (GW 128) is open to all registered students for basketball, ping pong and, with advanced requests, volleyball and dodge ball. Equipment is provided. Stop by Student Activities (GW 110) to sign in.

If you have additional ideas or suggestions, please let us know.

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