

CAMPUS VOICE

NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

OCTOBER 17-30, 2016

NCCC's Career Fair Tuesday, October 18 11:30am-1:00pm 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!

Following is the final list of registered employers for the 2016 NCCC Career Fair:

- *Air Force
- *Bristol Adult Resource Center
- *Cadco
- *Century Acquisition
- *Charlotte Hungerford Hospital
- *Community Health and Wellness Center
- *Farmers Insurance
- *Farmington Valley YMCA
- *Geer Corporation
- *Geron Nursing
- *Inertia Dynamics
- *Jacob's Pillow Dance
- *New England Home Care
- *Noble Horizons
- *Northwestern Community Bank
- *Oak Hill
- *Primerica
- *Rollcage Technology, Inc.
- *Sharon Health Care Center
- *Sterling Engineering
- *Target
- *Valerie Manor
- *White Flower Farm



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

Location: Rowley Field, Rowley Street

Sign-up and Practice: 2:30-3:30pm

***FREE* Music and Refreshments: 2:30-4:45pm**

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

*Students celebrate their win last year with
NCCC President, Dr. Michael Rooke*



**WHAT? Halloween Dance
WHEN? Friday, October 21
7:00-11:00pm**

WHERE? Greenwood Hall Rm 128

**COST: \$7.00 without costume
\$5.00 with costume**

DJ ~ Food ~ Games ~ Costume Contest

Sponsored by the NW Deaf Club & LGBTQIA+ Club



STUDENT INFORMATION

October Transfer Representative Visits

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 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

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 Todd Bryda at tbryda@nwcc.edu or Maureen Chalmers at mchalmers@nwcc.edu for further information.

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.

FREE Screening of documentary **GENSILENT** Thursday, November 3, 12:00noon, ASB 209

NCCC and the LGBTQIA+ 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 LGBTQIA+ Club and the screening of GENSILENT, please contact Karen Hunter at khunter@nwcc.edu

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 NWFinaid@nwcc.comnet.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 Emanuel, 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 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; 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

Ballroom Dance Classes



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: 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.

NCCC's **Student Nurses Association** is having a non-perishable food drive to benefit FISH in Torrington. The organization is Friends in Service to Humanity, and they provide food to families in need in the area. Please donate any non-perishable items and help stock their pantry! A donation box can be found in Founders Hall outside of the Welcome Center. The food drive will run through the end of November. Thank you in advance for your participation!

NCCC students enrolled in the College 100: College Forum course are conducting a Personal Item Drive this semester. They are collecting soap, shampoo, deodorant, diapers, toothpaste and toothbrushes which will be distributed at the Food Truck in December. Collection boxes are located in ASB, Founders Hall and the Library.



The **Early Childhood Education Association** is holding an Undergarment Drive!!



Please Donate **NEW** undergarments and socks for FISH, the local community shelter and Susan B. Anthony.



Collection boxes are located at the Library and in Founder's Hall outside of the Information Center. Items may also be left with Mami or Michele. Thank you!

NCCC's History Association will sponsor a **Tangent Time** with Professor Todd Bryda on Thursday, October 27, from 11:30-1pm in FH 306. The topic will be the Japanese American Internment during the Second World War. This event is open to all (including the local community).

College Tours to Western CT State University and University of New Haven!!

***College info session & tours**

***Friday, November 4, 2016—7:30am to 6:00pm**

***Free bus ride; lunch will be provided**

Sign up today in the Academic Success Center, FH 307
Seat reservations are required!!

CAMPUS EVENTS

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 ~



The Library is hosting a table with books and useful hand-outs related to “**Jobs and Careers**” at the **Career Fair**. Please check us out on Tuesday, October 18th, 11am – 1:30 pm in Greenwoods Hall Room 128.



Do you know the Library now offers **free, unlimited access to the New York Times** for all students? Activate your digital access today!

While connected to our college network, click [here](#) or visit myaccount.nytimes.com/verification/edupass

Now you may enjoy access from any location!



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.**

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> 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>. **Apply early!**

Big Y Scholarship

Big Y will be awarding scholarships totaling more than \$250,000. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office. **Deadline: February 1, 2017**



FREE IMPROV Workshops are held at NCCC on Tuesday evenings **beginning at 6:30pm in Green Woods Hall, Room 101**. These workshops are open to all ages over 18 and all abilities, and no registration or fee is required. While each week's exercise seeks to

build upon previous activities, each workshop can be independently attended, so drop-ins during the semester are encouraged. For more information contact Jack Bouque at jib06098@yahoo.com.

CAMPUS EVENTS CALENDAR

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| October 18 | Career Fair , 11:30am-1pm, GW 128 |
| October 19 | Presidential Debate, 9-10:30pm, FH Auditorium |
| October 22 | Boston Bus Trip |
| October 25 | 19th Annual Student vs Faculty Volleyball Tournament (rain date October 27) |
| October 27 | Tangent Time , 11:30am-1:00pm, FH 306 (see page 3 for info) |
| November 3 | Free Screening of "GENSILENT" 12pm, ASB 209 |

For more information on these and other NCCC events, click [here](#) or on the Campus Calendar link at the bottom of the NCCC homepage at <http://www.nwcc.edu/>

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.

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 lever 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:

