

# CAMPUS VOICE

NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

OCTOBER 3-9, 2016

## Presidential and Vice Presidential Debates

On Tuesday, October 4, NCCC with the support of the Student Senate, Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) and the History Association will hold a public viewing of the Vice Presidential debate.

The debate will begin at 9pm in the Founders Hall Auditorium and will be followed by a question and answer period led by Professor Todd Bryda.

NCCC will also host the third Presidential Debate on Wednesday, October 19 at 9pm.

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

All are welcome; please contact Toddy Bryda at [tbryda@nwcc.edu](mailto:tbryda@nwcc.edu) or Maureen Chalmers at [mchalmers@nwcc.edu](mailto:mchalmers@nwcc.edu) for further information.

## CT Mobile Food Pantry—September 2016



We had approximately 35 volunteers this month – a combination of Nursing students, Team Success Scholars, faculty, staff, and President Rooke! The CT Food Bank staff complimented the great turnout of volunteers and said we had three times more volunteers than any other distribution site. Nice job NCCC! We served 112 households, which translates to 317 individuals.

Off the truck we served acorn squash, hummus, onions, bread, cereal, sweet potatoes, lettuce, eggplant, cottage cheese, cucumbers, watermelon and green peppers. Toward the end of the distribution hour, several students were able to take home boxes of fresh produce for their own table. Feeding the minds. Thanks to all!



## 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](mailto:Kchapman@nwcc.commnet.edu)**

## 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.

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| <b>October 11</b> | University of Bridgeport<br>Northeastern University<br>Western CT State University         |
| <b>October 12</b> | Central CT State University<br>University of New Haven<br>Albertus Magnus, <u>11am-1pm</u> |
| <b>October 18</b> | Albertus Magnus Continuing Education,<br><u>11am-1pm</u>                                   |
| <b>October 26</b> | Johnson State College  |
| <b>October 31</b> | Southern CT State University<br><u>1:30-3:30pm</u>   |

**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!

Two Résumé Workshops are scheduled on **Thursday, October 6** from 12:00-1:00 pm in FX 011 and FX 010 and **Thursday, October 13** from 12:00 -1:00 pm in FH 101 and FH 107, to help prepare students for the Career Fair.

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)
- Greenwood 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.***

### At the NCCC Library ~

Can't find a book or an article in the NCCC Library collection?



Don't worry. We will get it for you. Please click [here](#) to request **Inter-Library Loan** online.



at the Library ...  
Stop by and check one out today!



..... **And much more!!!!**

The **Susan B. Anthony Project** has announced that weekly counseling services for victims of sexual assault and domestic abuse will be available for NCCC students at the Women's Center, Greenwood Hall Rm 313, Tuesdays from 1pm-4pm.

To schedule an appointment, please call Bethaney at (860) 489-3798 ext. 322.

### Susan B. Anthony Project

SAFETY • HEALING • GROWTH

- ❖ Individual counseling for sexual abuse and domestic violence
- ❖ Crisis intervention
- ❖ Implementation of safety planning and support
- ❖ Information and educational components on the dynamics and effects of abuse
- ❖ Sorting out feelings of confusion and helplessness
- ❖ Resources and referrals

Available for appointments or walk-ins on campus at the NCCC ❖ Women's Center ❖ Room 313  
Tuesday 1 PM - 4 PM



## STUDENT CLUB MEETING & EVENT INFORMATION

**CAVT—Vet Tech Club** - for more information, contact club advisor Katherine Smith, [ksmith1@nwcc.edu](mailto:ksmith1@nwcc.edu)

**Criminal Justice Association**— meets **Tuesdays, 4:15-5pm, FH 205**; contact club advisor Michael Emanuel, [memanuel@nwcc.edu](mailto:memanuel@nwcc.edu)

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

**Early Childhood Education Association**— meeting **Monday, October 10, 4:15-4:45pm, FH 207**; contact club advisor Michele Better, [mbetter@nwcc.edu](mailto:mbetter@nwcc.edu)

**Health Professionals**—for more information, contact club advisor Jane O'Grady, [jogrady@nwcc.edu](mailto:jogrady@nwcc.edu)

**History Association**—meets **Wednesdays, 2pm, FH 306**; contact club advisor Todd Bryda, [tbryda@nwcc.edu](mailto:tbryda@nwcc.edu)

The **Journalism and Writer's Club**—for more information, contact club advisor Seth Kershner [skershner@nwcc.edu](mailto: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](mailto:khunter@nwcc.edu)

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

**Men in Nursing Club**—for more information, contact club advisors Pam Rose, [drose@nwcc.edu](mailto:drose@nwcc.edu) or Jaclyn Vincent, [jvincent@nwcc.edu](mailto:jvincent@nwcc.edu)

**NCCC Student Nurses Association**—contact club advisors Jayne Mednick, [jmednick@nwcc.edu](mailto:jmednick@nwcc.edu) or Michelle Roberson, [mroberson@nwcc.edu](mailto: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](mailto:mchalmers@nwcc.edu)

**The Outlet (Christian Association)**—for more information contact club advisor Paul Atkinson, [patkinson@nwcc.edu](mailto: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](mailto:tbryda@nwcc.edu) or Crystal Wiggins, [cwiggins@nwcc.edu](mailto:cwiggins@nwcc.edu)

**Spanish Club**— for more information, contact club advisor Jessica Treat, [jtreat@nwcc.edu](mailto: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](mailto:kchapman@nwcc.edu)

**Veteran's Club (NEW!)** —for more information, contact club advisor Louis Bristol, [lbristol@nwcc.edu](mailto:lbristol@nwcc.edu)



### 19th Annual Students vs. Faculty/Staff Volleyball Tournament

**Tuesday, October 25**

- (rain date Thursday, October 27)**
- ⇒ 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? Location TBA**

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

**DJ ~ Food ~ Games ~ Costume Contest**

*Sponsored by the NW Deaf Club and the 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.*





## CAMPUS EVENTS

**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 noncompetitive 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!



### ***SAVE THE DATE!!* 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*.

Steve Rushin has often been celebrated for his fiction and non-fiction. His first book, *The Caddie Was a Reindeer* was published by Grove Atlantic in 2005 and named a semifinalist for the Thurber Prize for American Humor. His novel *The Pint Man* was published by Doubleday in 2010 and was noted as "Engaging, clever and often wipe-your-eyes-funny," by the *Los Angeles Times*. His book *Road Swing* was named by *Publishers Weekly* as one of the "Best Books of the Year" and one of the "Top 100 Sports Books of All Time" by *Sports Illustrated*. Then, in 2013, his nonfiction book *The Baseball Grenade* was published by Little, Brown. He currently resides with his wife Rebecca Lobo and their four children in Granby, Connecticut.

*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).



**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.

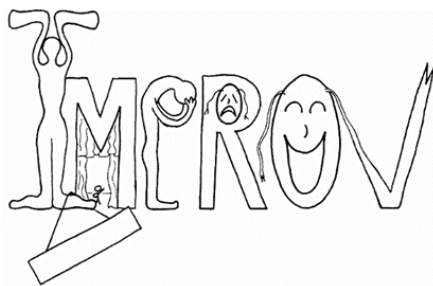
### **Non-credit Allied Health**

**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](mailto: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.**



### IMPROV Workshops at NCCC Return!!

You are invited to share time in "Mind Bending Coziness." In these **FREE** weekly workshops on Tuesday evenings **beginning at 6:30pm in Green Woods Hall, Room 101**, participants will exercise their left brain and get

their body moving in the right direction. These game-playing improvisational exercises will challenge players to enjoy being a kid again and have fun. During each workshop there will be reinforcement of individual challenges, group exercises, and team development skills. All of the activities aim to increase confidence, gain comfort in social settings, refine brainstorming, improve listening and observation, and enhance creative thinking. 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 [jjb06098@yahoo.com](mailto:jjb06098@yahoo.com).

### Scholarship Information

The **Soroptimist International Live Your Dream Award** (formerly the Women's Opportunity Awards) assists women in need and who provide the primary source of financial support for their families. The award gives them a financial boost to help them improve their education, skills and employment prospects. Once again this year the winner will be awarded **\$ 2,000.00!** Information and applications are available in the Financial Aid Office. **DEADLINE: November 15, 2016.**

### CAMPUS EVENTS CALENDAR

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| October 4  | Vice Presidential Debate, 9-10:30pm, FH Auditorium                             |
| October 13 | Discussion on Civil Discourse, Politics and Voting, 11:30am-1pm, ASB 205       |
| October 14 | Ballroom Dance Class, 7-9pm, GW 128  |
| October 18 | <b>Career Fair</b> , 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<br>(rain date October 27) |

*For more information on these and other events, click 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:

