STUDENTS!!
You are invited to meet
President Mark Ojakian
(President of CSCU)

Wednesday, March 2
ASB Atrium
from
11:30am-12:30pm

All NCCC Students are invited to meet the President of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities (CSCU).

President Mark Ojakian has been visiting each campus in the CSCU system and will be at NCCC on March 2. He has requested a time to meet directly with students to introduce himself and discuss opportunities and challenges related to our system. He would like to hear from students about your experiences, your goals and what might be on your mind regarding your education.

Pizza will be served!

Please come, even if you cannot stay for the entire meeting or if you have to come late.

For questions or more information, contact Kathy Chapman at kchapman@nwcc.commnet.edu

Author Talk: Janice Nimura “Daughters of the Samurai”

Date: Tuesday, March 1, 2016
Time: 12:00-1:00pm
Place: Founders Hall Auditorium

Janice Nimura, author of Daughters of the Samurai: A Journey from East to West and Back, will speak at Northwestern Connecticut Community College on Tuesday, March 1st. She will present in the Founders Hall Auditorium from noon-1pm. Ms. Nimura has been featured as one of the best of the year by the New York Times Book Review for her Daughters of the Samurai: A Journey from East to West and Back.

Nimura’s presentation will focus on the true story of three Japanese schoolgirls (the “Daughters of the Samurai”) and their ten-year round-trip journey from Japan to the United States, Colebrook, and Norfolk, CT. Sent by the Emperor Meiji in 1871, they were to be educated and then return to Japan to teach the ways of modern Western society. The story takes an unexpected twist when the three, now young women and thoroughly Westernized, return home to find themselves strangers in a strange land.

This event is free and open to the public. Co-sponsored by The Beardsley and Memorial Library and Northwestern Connecticut Community College as part of the Big Read Grant. Beardsley & Memorial Library, in collaboration with Northwest Connecticut Community College, is a recipient of a grant to host The Big Read.

NCCC Team Play-offs Hopeful

Each year the College has sponsored a student team in the Winsted Men’s City League. NCCC won their last game 56 – 46 and is ending the regular season with one more win standing between them and the playoffs. Games are played on Sundays at Pearson School. The playoffs will be held on March 6 with times to be announced.

As of yet, there is no town league for the women. Hopefully that will change at some point but, in the meantime, NCCC women have not been bashful about contributing their talents or participating on the only team in the league with women!
STUDENT and CAMPUS INFORMATION

News from the NCCC Library ......

Are you looking for a topic or sources for your research assignment? Maybe you’re interested in researching something that's happening in the news? Get ideas by exploring "Hot Topic" guides such as Drug Legalization, Minimum Wage, Gun Control, etc.

Go to http://nwcc.libguides.com/ and find a topic.

OR

Search in Google Scholar.

Google Scholar is an online, freely accessible search engine that lets users look for both physical and digital copies of articles. It searches a wide variety of sources, including academic publishers, universities, and preprint depositories looking for Peer-reviewed articles.

Go to the library’s Google Scholar How-to Guide http://nwcc.libguides.com/scholar and explore.

Men of NCCC ... YOUR OPINION MATTERS!

Don’t be a Bystander
<BE THE SOLUTION>

Join us for a special training session of “Where Do YOU Stand” (Men Preventing Sexism and Sexual Assault)

Tuesday, March 8 or Thursday, March 15 from 12:00-1:00pm in Greenwoods Hall Room 309.

Sponsored by the Center for Disease Control in partnership with Susan B. Anthony

Lost and Found ....

Lost and found services are maintained in the Information Center (FH 104) and the Student Activities Office (GW 110).

If you have lost an item, please check with Darlene at the Information Center or by phone at 860-738-6300 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.

Improv Workshops at NCCC

These FREE workshops in Improv are open to all levels of players with an interest in exploring improvisational theater. Join us and exercise your mind! The workshops are held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm to 9:00pm in Green Woods Hall Room 101. Check us out on Facebook! We are NC Cubed.

Big Read

NCCC has partnered with The Beardsley and Memorial Library on a Big Read grant project. This semester, NCCC will also host a series of lectures, films, and discussions, and The Beardsley will continue to host book discussions and community activities.

Here’s a preview of some of NCCC’s upcoming events:

Lecture: Japanese Internment During WWII by Professor Todd Bryda, (to be rescheduled)

Film Screening: Legacy of Heart Mountain, Thursday, March 31 in FH Auditorium

Author Talk: Julie Otsuka, When the Emperor Was Divine, Thursday, April 21 in Draper 102

To find more events from our project to participate here in our community, please check out the full calendar by clicking the Big Read link on the library website: www.beardsleyandmemorial.org
SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

For more information call, (860) 567-06791. A letter will be sent to all applicants the first week of May notifying them of their status. Recipients of the scholarships are expected to be present at the award ceremony scheduled for May 10, 2016, at 7 P.M.

APPLY NOW for NCCC Scholarships!! Scholarship applications are now available ONLINE for new, continuing, and graduating student scholarships for the 2016-17 academic year. You may view scholarship information and complete the on-line application at http://www.nwcc.edu/current-students/financial-aid/nccc-college-scholarships. Or, from the NCCC homepage, click Current Students > Financial Aid and click “Scholarships”.

The deadline for submission of all scholarship application documents is Friday, March 25, 2016.

For more information, contact Susan Widmer at 860-738-6423 or by email at nw-scholarships@nwcc.edu

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The Connecticut Association of Latin Americans in Higher Education (CALAHE) will award several $1,000 scholarships for the 2016-17 academic year. Scholarship applications are available in the NCCC Financial Aid Office or may be downloaded from the CALAHE homepage www.calahe.org. Deadline: May 6, 2016

Additional information concerning scholarships is available in the NCCC Financial Aid Office, Greenwoods Hall Room 224.

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CHH Auxiliary Offers Healthcare Scholarships For 2016

The Charlotte Hungerford Hospital (CHH) Auxiliary is offering ten $1,000 scholarships to local students pursuing an education in a healthcare field. Two additional scholarships, the Doctor Alfred Fabro Award and the Doctor Joseph Curi award will also be presented in the amount of $1,000 each.

Applicants must be planning to matriculate at a college or institution of higher education for a healthcare degree prior to applying and receive acceptance before the scholarship is awarded; or be currently working toward a degree or certificate in healthcare and planning a healthcare career. Applicants must reside in a community served by Charlotte Hungerford Hospital.

Applications and instructions for completing the application may be obtained by e-mailing CHHscholarship@gmail.com. Area colleges and high schools also have applications available on line through their Guidance Departments.

All completed applications must be printed out and sent by mail, postmarked no later than March 16, 2016. Send finalized applications to the attention of Elaine Schiavone, 6 Lake Shore Drive, Harwinton, CT, 06791. A letter will be sent to all applicants the first week of May notifying them of their status. Recipients of the scholarships are expected to be present at the award ceremony scheduled for May 10, 2016, at 7 P.M.

For more information call, (860) 567-4381.

TRANSFER CALENDAR

Transfer Representative Visits

Representatives from the following colleges and universities will be on campus to answer your transfer questions:

March 1 University of Rhode Island B.N. 3:00-5:00pm, ASB Atrium
March 2 University of New Haven 10:00am-1:00pm, ASB Atrium
March 3 Bryant University 10:00am-1:00pm, ASB Atrium Elms College 10:30am-1:00pm, ASB Atrium
March 10 University of Bridgeport 10:00am-1:00pm, ASB Atrium
March 16 Post University 10:00am-1:00pm, ASB Atrium
March 17 Bay Path University, 10:00am-1:00pm Southern CT State University, 10:00am-12:00pm ASB Atrium
March 30 Springfield College 10:00am-1:00pm, ASB Atrium

Check out the online Campus Calendar for additional upcoming transfer visits.

The Disney College Program is now accepting applications for the Fall 2016 Semester!

Disney is now on a nationwide search for bright, talented students seeking an internship opportunity of a lifetime as a Disney College Program participant at the Walt Disney World Resort in Florida or the Disneyland Resort in California for the upcoming fall season. 2016 marks 35 unforgettable years of the program’s history, and they are seeking students to be part of their next chapter!

This is a very competitive internship program. For additional information and advice, please schedule an appointment to meet with Professor Valerie Royals by e-mail: vroyals@nwcc.edu or phone: 860-738-6304.

Disney College Program Application Deadline is Friday, March 25th.
Saved the date!!

**NCCC Student Nurses Association Bake Sale**
Monday, March 7, 10:00-3:00pm, ASB Atrium

**Tenth Annual Jeopardy Club Challenge!!**
The Northwestern Connecticut Community College History Association will hold its Tenth Annual Jeopardy Club Challenge on Friday, March 11 at 6:00pm in Founders Hall Auditorium. The Club Challenge is a tournament for members of on-campus student groups who come together to compete in a “Jeopardy” style contest. Over the years, teams of students have participated in this annual tournament had have raised over $13,000 for various charities. This year’s beneficiary is The Charlotte Hungerford Hospital (CHH) Pink Rose Fund.

**New York City Bus Trip**
Saturday, April 9th
Tickets will go on sale in March in Student Activities; $15 for Students, and $20 for Staff and non-student Guests. Must be 18 and over.
Parents of children 10 and under please contact Kathy Chapman at 860-738-6344 or kchampion@nwcc.edu.

**LGBTQIA+ Club Members - Noho Pride 2016**
On Saturday, May 7, NCCC’s LGBTQIA+ Club Members will be volunteering at the 35th annual Noho Pride 2016 Parade. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Karen Hunter k hunter@nwcc.edu. A car pool is forming now!

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**Ballroom Dance Classes**
If you haven’t tried Ballroom Dance but would like to, come join us for an evening of fun!! Singles and couples are welcome.

Classes will be held on the following Friday evenings from 7-9pm in Greenwoods Hall Room 128:

March 18, April 8 & 29, and May 13

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

~ Sponsored by your Student Senate ~

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**OPEN GYM**
Mondays thru Thursdays from 10:00am-4:30pm (Tuesdays/Thursdays 2:30-4:30pm is reserved for Basketball)

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.
Nurse Aide Training

Nurse aide training is a great way to start your health care career. We will provide you with the entry level skills needed to take the state examination for certification. Our 120 hour program provides classroom lecture and hands-on laboratory instruction at NCCC with clinical experience at an area nursing facility.

Evening: M-Th March 21 – April 25 / Classes: 4:00pm-9:00pm / Clinical 4:00pm – 9:00pm plus 2 Fridays, 7:00am-2:00pm / CRN: 1136

Cost: $1,215. All course materials, uniform and state testing fees are included. For more information and/or an application please contact Heather Cappabianca, RN, MHA at hcappabianca@nwcc.edu or call 860-738-6484 today for a class schedule and an application.

ServSafe/Qualified Food Operator Course

This American Heart Association course teaches CPR, use of an automated external defibrillator (AED), barrier devices, bag-valve masks and foreign-body airway obstruction relief. This 5 hour course is intended for the health care professional. Cost includes text and AHA certification fee.

CRN: 1141 Saturday, March 12, 8:00am-1:00pm, $76; Renewal CRN: 1371, $46

Basic Life Support (BLS) for Health Care Providers and Renewals

This eight hour ServSafe course you will learn the standards in food safety, food-borne diseases and food service sanitation. The successful completion of the exam given at the end of class certifies you as a Qualified Food Operator, which fulfills the Connecticut Public Health Code requirement and is a national certification from the National Restaurant Association. The QFO course is offered bi-monthly. It is highly recommended that you obtain and review the required ServSafe Essentials textbook prior to the class. The textbook with the testing sheet can be purchased at the NCCC bookstore. The testing sheet must be brought to the class by the student. CRN: 1195 Saturday, March 12, 8:00am-5:00pm, $100

All workshops are free of charge and meet from 3:30-5:00pm in Founders Hall Annex, Room FX011. Space is limited and registration is required.

Please complete the online registration form on our webpage; you may register for up to five workshops at a time. You will receive an email or phone call to confirm your registration at least two days prior to the scheduled workshop.

To register, go to www.nwcc.edu > Academics > Continuing Education, Center for Workforce Development > or Click here for the online registration form for Free Career Workshops and more. Or you may call Cindy Prelli at (860) 738-6419 to register.

The free career workshops this semester are:

- March 3: CRN 1401 Spending Plan Continued
- March 17: CRN 1408 Finding Money to Save
- April 7: CRN 1411 Reducing Debt
- April 21: CRN 1415 How Much $$ Do I Need to Retire?
- May 5: CRN 1419 Ways to Protect Your Identity

And check out the ONLINE Campus Calendar today!! This is THE PLACE on the NCCC webpage to find out when and where student clubs are meeting, information about student events such as the annual Student vs. Faculty/Staff Softball Tournament and other student-related campus events, transfer representative campus visits and important deadlines.

Click on the link above or, on the NCCC webpage, go to Current Students > Campus Calendar.

NCC's Center for Workforce Development Presents
FREE Personal Finance Workshops in Spring, 2016

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