

CAMPUS VOICE

NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MARCH 20-26, 2017

Attention Continuing and Graduating Students!!!

The NCCC Scholarship application deadline is **Friday, March 31, 2017**. **Apply now** for NCCC and NCCF scholarships! Online scholarship applications for continuing and graduating students are available [here](#) or go to the NCCC webpage > Current Students > Financial Aid > Scholarships. Don't forget to meet with your advisor or one of your professors ASAP to request a letter of recommendation for your application.

Are you planning to graduate?



Graduation is NOT an automatic process – you must apply to graduate (whether you plan to attend the ceremony or not). You need to meet with your advisor to have them fill out and sign a graduation plan. You should then bring the signed graduation plan along with your completed graduation application to the Registrar's office in Green Woods Hall. Graduation applications are available at the Registrar's Office or online at http://www.nwcc.edu/assets/uploads/files/forms/GRADUATION_APP_2017.pdf

The graduation application deadline is Friday March 31st.

Climbing Wall and Ropes Course



Have you ever wanted to try the Climbing Wall and/or Ropes Course?

Here's your chance! On Wednesday, March 22, Tuesday, March 28, and Tuesday, April 4 in GW 128 from 2:30 -4:30pm ... and ***it's FREE!*** Sign-up is not required. 1st come, 1st served. ***Come whenever is convenient for you during this time.***

Instructors Melissa Bettigole and Christa Whitten and two trained spotters will work with students to safely traverse the climbing walls and the ropes course. Harnesses and helmets are provided. **You can do this. Come try it!!!**

11th Annual Jeopardy Club Challenge!!! Friday, March 24 at 6:00pm Founders Hall Auditorium

The Northwestern Connecticut Community College History Association will hold its 11th Annual Jeopardy Club Challenge on **Friday, March 24 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 \$14,000 for various charities. This year's charity will be a student food pantry, which will be created by the college's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK).

Please contact Professor Todd Bryda at tbryda@nwcc.edu, or call (860) 738-6302 for further information about the Jeopardy Club Challenge and how to donate to this very worthwhile fundraiser.

STUDENT and CAMPUS INFORMATION

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Finch College Alumni Association Foundation Trust
Scholarships are available for Community College students transferring to a four-year college. Information and forms are available in the Financial Aid Office in Green Woods Hall Room 224 and at www.FinchCollege.org
Deadline to apply is May 15, 2017

TRANSFER CALENDAR March / April 2017

Representatives from 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. More visits are being scheduled. Check the online Campus Calendar for an up-to-date schedule of visits.

March 21	Holy Apostles College Lincoln College
March 22	Becker College
March 23	University of Saint Joseph Quinnipiac University
March 29	Springfield College University of Bridgeport IDEAL Program **2:00-6:00pm
March 30	Western Connecticut State University Quinnipiac University
April 5	Charter Oak College
April 6	Bay Path University
April 11	University of New Haven Quinnipiac University
April 13	University of Bridgeport Quinnipiac University
April 18	Quinnipiac University
April 20	Lincoln College

OPEN GYM

*Mondays thru Thursdays
from 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.*

NCCC LIBRARY NEWS

Would you like to view videos from the library, class, or off-campus, 24/7?



The library offers a database with unlimited access to acclaimed documentaries, award-winning educational films, etc. Please visit our display table at the library from 3/20/17 to 3/24/17 and learn more.....

Need to get together with your classmates on a project?



We have 2 large (Think Tank A&B) and 3 small group study rooms with large screen computers available for groups of 2-16 people on a first come, first served basis!

FROM THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

Withdrawal Deadline—Spring 2017 Semester

In order to withdraw from a class, you must complete a Withdrawal form and submit it to the Registrar's office by 4:30pm on Wednesday April 5th.

Summer and Fall 2017 Registration

The summer and fall course schedules are now online at <http://my.commnet.edu/> and click on *Search for Courses* on the right side. Online registration only for returning students begins Monday April 10th. In person, fax-in, mail-in and web registration for all students begins Monday April 24th. Register early to ensure you get the courses you need.

Check out Degree Works in myCommNet!

Degree Works is a web based tool that can help you monitor your progress towards degree completion and help you plan course sequences. *Degree Works* shows you what course requirements you have completed and which requirements are still needed.

For more information on *Degree Works*: <http://www.nwcc.edu/current-students/registration-records/degree-works>

Select the "Registration Checklist" from the drop down menu to see a printable list of courses still needed to complete your program.

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Upcoming Events



Northwestern Connecticut Community College Spring 2017 Open House

Monday, April 3, 2017 ~ 6:00pm
Founders Hall Auditorium

Invite your friends to learn more about NCCC and meet NCCC students, faculty, admissions, and financial aid staff.

The **Spring 2017 NCCC Open House** is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. Call the Admissions Office at 860-738-6330 for more information. Registration is not required.

SAVE THE DATES!! More info soon!!

NCCC's Mad River Literary Festival

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 11 & 12 at 6:00-9:00pm
Founders Hall Auditorium

NCCC Social Service Fair

Thursday, April 20, 10:00am-1:00pm, GW 128

Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony

Friday, April 21, 6:00-10:00pm, FH Auditorium

NCCC Spring 2017 Job Fair

Tuesday, April 25, 11:00am-1:00pm, GW 128

Winsted Lions Club Palm Sunday Breakfast **Sunday, April 9 ~ 8:00am-12:00noon** **Pearson School, 2 Wetmore Avenue, Winsted** **Adults \$7.00 / Children (ages 3-11) \$3.00**

Menu includes homemade muffins, eggs, bacon, sausage, French toast, coffee, tea, and orange juice. There will also be many great raffles!!

All proceeds support the **Lions Club Zones Scholarship** and the local community eyeglasses fund. For more information, contact Blanche Sewell at 860-489-8656.

Disney College Program:



Magic awaits!

It's time for your magical moment! Create everlasting memories as a cast member on the Disney College Program!

Whether you're preparing to graduate or exploring next steps for your career path, the Disney College Program offers valuable experience with an industry leader that can add an extra sparkle to your résumé. There's just no telling how far you'll go!

Program alumni have shaped rewarding careers by participating in the program. Opportunities available post-program include a wide-range of Disney Professional Internships with all of the segments of The Walt Disney Company: Walt Disney Parks and Resorts, ESPN, Disney|ABC Television Group, Disney Consumer Products and Interactive Media, The Walt Disney Studios and Corporate.

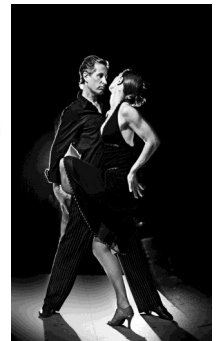
Magic awaits! Join this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Applications for fall internships are being accepted now! For more information, please contact **Professor Valerie Royals**, FX 312, 860-738-6304, vroyals@nwcc.edu.

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 while on campus, please check with Darlene at the Information Center (FH 104) 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 before the end of the semester will be*

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 Greenwood Hall Room 128:



March 31, April 28 and May 12

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 ~

STUDENT CLUB MEETING & EVENT INFORMATION

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

Criminal Justice Association— meets **Wednesdays, 4:15-5:15pm, FH 201**; club advisor Michael Emanuel, memanuel@nwcc.edu

Dungeons and Dragons Club—meets **Tuesdays, 1-4:30pm, GW 303**; club advisor Doug Mooney, dmooney@nwcc.edu

Early Childhood Education Association—meets **Tuesdays, 4:12-4:45, FH 207**; club advisor Michele Better, mbetter@nwcc.edu

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

History Association—for more information, contact club advisor Todd Bryda, tbryda@nwcc.edu

Improvisation Club (NEW!)—meets **Tuesdays, 2:40-4:10pm, GW 101**; club advisor April Dolata, adolata@nwcc.edu ; facilitator Jack Bourque

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

LGBTQIA+ Club — meets **Thursdays, 12-1pm, ASB 205**; club advisor Karen Hunter, khunter@nwcc.edu

METS (Math, Engineering, Tech, and Science) Club (NEW!) —meets **Tuesdays, 5-6pm, GW 301 & Thursdays, 12-1pm, GW 303/304**; 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—for more information, contact club advisor Michelle Roberson, mroberson@nwcc.edu

Northwest Deaf Club— meets **Mondays, 3:30-4:45, GW 309**; 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

New York City Bus Trip

Saturday, April 8th

Tickets are on sale NOW in the Student Activities Office (GW 110).

Drop-off locations: Metropolitan Museum and Central Park Theatre District; third spot to be decided.

Planning the day on your own? Each passenger will receive a walking map, a transit map, and a list of suggested activities. You may select your own drop off point. ***Bring your student ID for admission discounts.***

Departing Winsted at 7:30am from the Green Woods Hall Parking Lot (***be there at 7:15am.***)

Departing from New York City at 7:30pm from Radio City Music Hall (***be there at 7:10pm.***)

Returning to Winsted at approximately 10:00pm. Each passenger will receive an itinerary.

Cost: Students—\$15 Non-Students & Staff—\$20 Must be 18 and over. Parents of children 10 and over— please contact Kathy Chapman at 860-738-6344 or email kchapman@nwcc.edu.

To register or for more information about the NYC Bus Trip please contact Student Activities, GW 110, 860.738.6344, or email kchapman@nwcc.edu



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Call 860-738-6444 or 860-738-6484 to register or stop by the CWD offices at the Goulet Building, 56 Park Place.

PC Security-NEW!

This course is must for all computer users. You will learn about creating, maintaining & remembering strong passwords (Phrases, mnemonics, special characters, numbers), Cookies, TEMP Files, & Caches, Anti-Virus, Firewalls, Spam & Phishing, Online Shopping Best Practices, Social Media Best Practices and Public WiFi Best Practices. Class starts March 29th. Cost is \$50.00

Web Page Design-NEW!

Web design can be complicated and expensive if you outsource it. If you just need a simple business presence or want to become a blogger, WordPress is the way to go – knowledge of code is not necessary. This two session course will explain how to set up a blog, convert to a website, use keywords to promote it, choose a proper design, add photos or video, link to your FB page, use widgets and more. You will be able to let your customers or friends see your creation and have the satisfaction of being part of the IT circle. Class starts on April 1st. Cost is \$99.00

Simple Online Marketing Strategies that Work-NEW!

Online marketing can break the bank if you outsource it. This two session course will teach you things you can do to develop your own email list, create landing pages that convert, prepare video marketing, maximize social media, create newsletters and blogs and develop a side-ways sales letter without digging deep into your pocketbook. You will learn how to work with easy-to-use online programs that can create your professional look. You will learn how to choose projects that will move your business venture forward. Class starts April 22nd. Cost is \$99.00

Bookkeeping Certificate and Quickbooks

This course introduces students to entry level bookkeeping principles and procedures. Students will examine case studies from the text and identify ways to streamline bookkeeping activities. In addition to the text, practical examples will be examined to better understand bookkeeping and its application in small and large companies. QuickBooks 2015 is incorporated to further help students apply accounting principles to this popular bookkeeping software. Class starts May 2nd. Cost is \$950.00

Computer Basics-NEW!

In this introductory course, you will learn Computer Components (mouse, monitor, keyboard, buttons, cables, ports), Operating System/Applications (Windows, Web Browsers, MS Office, Media Players, Mobile Applications, Internet Connection (ISP, Modem, Router, Wired/Wireless Connections) and Browse the Web. If you are re-entering the workforce and need to update your skills or would like to learn more about computer basics, this course will help you become

more proficient and confident in your skills. Class starts June 7th. Cost is \$50.00

Contact Jane Williams, JWilliams@Nwcc.edu, for more info about these and other classes.

The SNAP Scholarship

If you or your parents receive SNAP benefits (AKA Food Stamps), you may be eligible to take one of seven certificate programs at NCCC for FREE! Become an Electronics Repair person, a Solderer, a Pharmacy Technician, an EMT, a CNA, an Administrative Assistant, a bookkeeper, a Direct Support Professional, an Elder Care Assistant or an expert on Microsoft Office and Quickbooks. As an added bonus, certifications will make your resume look so good!

Contact Erin Kennedy, SNAP Coordinator, at (860) 738-6419 or ekennedy@nwcc.edu for more info.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

March 24	History Association's Jeopardy Challenge, 6pm, FH Auditorium
March 29	Last Day to make-up Incompletes
March 30	Men in Nursing—Meet & Greet, 3-5pm, ASB Atrium
March 31	Scholarship Applications Due Graduation Applications Due NCCC Ballroom Dance, 7-9pm, GW 128
April 3	NCCC Spring Open House, 6pm, FH Auditorium
April 5	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes
April 8	New York City Bus Trip
April 14-16	Good Friday/Easter—College Closed
April 20	Social Service Resource Fair, 10am-1pm, GW 128
April 24	PTK Induction Ceremony, 6-10pm, FH Auditorium
April 25	NCCC Spring 2017 Job Fair, 11am-1pm, GW 128
April 28	NCCC Ballroom Dance, 7-9pm, GW 128
May 12	NCCC Ballroom Dance, 7-9pm, GW 128

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**.