Continuing and Graduating Students
Apply now for Scholarships for the 2016-17 academic year!

**DEADLINE Extended to Friday, April 1st!!**

View scholarship information and complete the on-line application TODAY 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”.

**Don't forget to request a letter of recommendation from one of your instructors or your faculty advisor soon!!!

The deadline for submission of all scholarship application documents has been extended to Friday, April 1, 2016.

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Men of NCCC ... YOUR OPINION MATTERS!

Don't be a Bystander <BE THE SOLUTION>

Join us for the final training session of

“Where Do YOU Stand”
(Men Preventing Sexism and Sexual Assault)

Thursday, March 15
12:00-1:00pm in GW 309

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

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Come to play or come to watch.

Ready your master Sword, and comb your mustache.

NCCC is having its 2nd SSB tournament.
*Sponsored by the Student Senate.

Friday, March 18, 2016

$5 Entry Fee—you must be a current NCCC Student
Sign up NOW at GW 110—Student Activities

FH Auditorium

Players—Arrive at 6:30PM
Game time at 7:00PM

Gift Card PRIZES!!
$100, $50, & $25 values
Refreshments available

Game type: SSB WiiU
Nintendo (OEM) controller only
Some controllers will be available if you do not have one.

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New York City Bus Trip
Saturday, April 9th

Tickets are on sale NOW in Student Activities (GW 110); $15 for Students; $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 kchapman@nwcc.edu.
Leadership Northwest Group to Host Bingo Party

Saturday, March 29 ~ 2:00-4:00pm
Greenwoods Hall Room 128

Joy Sherwood of Litchfield Bancorp, Paul Calabrese of Alcoa, Janelle Nadeau of Torrington Savings Bank, and Susan Dichter of Northwestern Connecticut Community College, all members of the Leadership Northwest class of 2016 will be hosting a Bingo party to benefit the Homeless Shelter at the Winsted YMCA.

Attendance tickets sold in advance for $15, as well as at the door; however, seating is limited.

All funds raised by this event will benefit the shelter and the residents living there. A portion of the funds will be used to purchase a much needed upright freezer. Currently, each room can only accommodate a dorm size fridge and microwave. This freezer will be in the common room for residents to use.

When residents were asked what food items they would put in the freezer, in excitement they responded with ice cream, frozen fruits and vegetables, pizza, and meat. They can’t wait for it to arrive.

Residents have to purchase their own food, as Meals on Wheels is not available to them. Every dollar counts for these residents, so any way we can help their food last longer is the goal we are trying to achieve.

The homeless shelter at the Winsted Y located at 480 Main Street, Winsted, CT 06098; occupies six rooms with a total of 17 beds. Its purpose is not to provide permanent housing, but interim housing for families, couples and individuals who are trying to overcome some challenges in their lives. According to Bruce Mochan, the Housing Supervisor at the Winsted Y, “Residents typically stay for a few months to a little over a year.” Bruce will search for affordable housing for the residents, so they can move into their new homes and out of the shelter.

Leadership Northwest is a program of the Northwest Chamber of Commerce and is sponsored by Geer Village, Founders Insurance Group, Red Barn Consulting, and Northwest Regional Workforce Board. Leadership NW is designed to develop resourceful, motivated business leaders committed to making this region a better place to live and work.

For more information about the homeless shelter at the Winsted YMCA visit http://nwcty.org/programs/housing.htm, and the NW CT Chamber of Commerce visit http://nwctchamberofcommerce.org/. To purchase tickets for the Bingo event please contact Joy Sherwood at 860-435-9828 or Sherwood@litchfieldbancorp.com.

Contact Information
Joy Sherwood
Litchfield Bancorp
P.O. Box 737, Lakeville, CT 06039
860-435-9828 P 860-435-9223 Sherwood@litchfieldbancorp.com

The Student Nurses’ Association and Men In Nursing Club

would like to thank you for your support of their Bake Sale on Monday, March 7th that was held to defray the cost of the senior students’ formal pinning ceremony as well as the cost of summer student textbooks.

Students at left: Channelle Walker, Brittany Wilson, and Leah Wheeler

Students at right: Donna Hill and Kelly Roma

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:

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

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

The BIG READ
STUDENT and CAMPUS INFORMATION

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

NCCC SCHOLARSHIPS and
FILE THE 2016-2017 FAFSA

This is a reminder that now is the time to refile the FAFSA and to apply for a scholarship from NCCC.

APPLICATION FOR NCCC SCHOLARSHIP
Deadline extended to Friday, April 1st!

- If you have good grades, you have a very good chance to be selected to receive one of NCCC’s scholarships for next year.
- Applying for an NCCC scholarship is easy. Go to the College’s homepage and click on current students. Select “Financial Aid” and then go to the submenu to find Scholarships for “Continuing Students.” Complete the simple online application and submit it. Note that a one page essay is required to give the scholarship committee background on your academic accomplishments and potential. Don’t forget to request a letter of recommendation from a faculty or staff advisor and give it to Susan Widmer in the Student Activities Office.
- The application deadline for NCCC Scholarship has been extended to Friday, April 1st to allow more students to apply for the growing number of scholarships now being offered.

REFILE THE FAFSA

- Be certain to file once again the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). File your federal and state tax return, wait three (3) weeks, and then complete your FAFSA. To make the process less cumbersome and obtain results faster, choose the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to allow your income tax data to transfer from the IRS to your FAFSA. Not only does it make the processor go smoother, it reduces the possibility that your FAFSA will be selected for “verification”. Using the IRS DRT, you will find that your FAFSA will be processed faster with less chance of error.
- Avoid delay and improve your chances of receiving a large amount of grant funds by applying the smart way: Use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool. Allow for the three (3 ) weeks required to be able to have your income tax data loaded onto your FAFSA.
- Disallow the myth that it takes such a long time to file the FAFSA and/or NCCC Scholarships. If it takes an hour to complete either one, when was the last time that you made $500, or even, a $1,000 per hour?
- Careful planning and good follow through will allow you to feel the confidence that you have applied for financial assistance the right way!

TRANSFER CALENDAR
Transfer Representative Visits

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

- March 15 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
  Eastern CT State University
  10:00am-1:00pm, ASB Atrium

- March 31 Charter Oak State College
  1:00-3:00pm, ASB Atrium
  University of Bridgeport Ideal Degree Program, 4:00-7:00pm, 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.
Criminal Justice Association—meets Tuesdays, 4:15-5:15pm, FH 202; club advisor Michael Emanuel, memanuel@nwcc.edu

Dungeons and Dragons Club—meets Tuesdays, 1:00-4:15pm, GW 303; club advisor Doug Mooney, dmooney@nwcc.edu

Early Childhood Association—meets Tuesday, March 15 & 29, 4:11-5:00pm; FH 207; club advisor Michele Better, mbetter@nwcc.edu

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

History Association—meets Mondays, 3:00-5:00pm, FH 306; club advisor Todd Bryda, tbryda@nwcc.edu

The Journalism and Writer’s Club—for more information, see Seth in the Library or email skershner@nwcc.edu

LGBTQIA+ Club—meets Tuesdays/Thursdays, 12:00-1:00pm, ASB 205; club advisor Karen Hunter, khunter@nwcc.edu

NEW! Magic—The Gathering—for more information, contact club advisor Doug Mooney, dmooney@nwcc.edu

Men in Nursing Club—for more information, contact club advisors Pam Rose, drose@nwcc.edu or Jaclyn Vincent, jvincent@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 khunter@nwcc.edu. A car pool is forming now!

Men in Nursing and Student Nurses’ Association
Men in Nursing and the Student Nurses’ Association are co-sponsoring a Bowl-a-thon at Spare Time in Bristol, CT on Sunday, April 17, from 6:30-8:30pm. Nursing students and their friends/family will be bowling for a pre-purchased ticket of $15 to help defray the cost of the May pinning ceremony for nursing students who are graduating and the cost of textbooks/electronic resources for the summer nursing students. For additional information please contact any of the full time nursing faculty: Jayne Mednick, Michelle Roberson, D. Pam Rose or Jaclyn Vincent

NCCC Student Nurses’ Association
NCCC SNA is sponsoring a Walk-a-thon at Northwestern Regional 7’s track on Saturday, April 23 from 12pm-2:30pm. Nursing students will be walking 3 miles to help defray the cost of senior nursing students attending the NSNA convention and the cost of textbooks/electronic resources for the summer nursing students.

NCCC Student Nurses Association—meeting Monday, April 11, 7:30pm, FH 107; club advisors Jayne Mednick, jmednick@nwcc.edu and Michelle Roberson, mroberson@nwcc.edu

Northwest Deaf Club—meets Tuesdays, 3:45-4:45pm, GW 101; 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 more information contact advisors Todd Bryda, tbryda@nwcc.edu or Crystal Wiggins, cwiggin@nwcc.edu

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

CAVT—Vet Tech Club - for more information, contact Kathy Chapman, Student Activities Office, GW 110, kchapman@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

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.

OPEN GYM Mondays thru Thursdays, 10am-4:30pm (Tuesdays/Thursdays 2:30-4:30 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.

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 Fridays from 7-9pm in Greenwoods Hall Rm 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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Hardcovers 25¢  
Paperbacks 10¢  
CDs/DVDs/Videos 50¢

Winsted Lions Club Palm Sunday Breakfast  
Sunday, March 20 ~ 8:00am-12noon  
Pearson School, 2 Wetmore Avenue, Winsted  
Adults: $7 per person  
Children (ages 3-11) $3

*Homemade Muffins  *Eggs  *Bacon  *Sausage  
*French Toast  *Coffee  *Tea  *OJ  
*Great Raffles !!!

Proceeds from this event go to the local community and beyond such as: Scholarships for several Winsted schools including Northwestern Connecticut Community College, for our Veterans, Pediatric Eye screening, purchase of eyeglasses/hearing aids, the Fidelco organization, the food pantry in Winsted, and the Salvation Army to name a few.

Contact: Deb Ciriello at 860-379—2326 or email ciriellod@yahoo.com

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

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.

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

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