TICKETS on sale NOW for the New York City Bus Trip Saturday, April 9th

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, from the Greenwoods Hall Parking Lot at 7:30am (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 (sorry, no non-students under 18)

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

AWARD-WINNING FILM ABOUT JAPANESE AMERICAN INTERNMENT DURING WWII
Heart Mountain is a spectacular backdrop to a story of triumph and tragedy. During WWII, an internment camp filled with over 10,000 Japanese Americans sat in the shadow of the mountain. The US government imprisoned its own people solely based on their nationality. The Emmy Award winning-film, The Legacy of Heart Mountain, reminds us the lessons from Heart Mountain are still relevant more than 70 years later.

Date: Thursday, March 31st
Time: 12:00pm
Location: FH Auditorium
Sponsors: NCCC and Beardsley & Memorial Library

Northwestern Connecticut Community College Spring 2016 Open House
Tuesday, April 5, 2016
6:00pm
Founders Hall Auditorium

The spring Open House is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. For further information, please contact Joanne Nardi, Director of Enrollment Management at (860) 738-6330 or email admissions@nwcc.edu. Registration is not required.

Current students — bring a friend to Open House and get a prize!!
STUDENT and CAMPUS INFORMATION

News from the NCCC Library ....

Get the popcorn ready!!! The NCCC Library features a display table honoring the nominees and winners of the 88th OSCAR awards. Check out the OSCAR display table and take one out for your movie night!

And more......

News from the Registrar’s Office ....

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 curriculum sheet. You should then bring the signed curriculum sheet 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_application_16.pdf

www.nwcc.commnet.edu

The graduation application deadline is Thursday March 31st.

Withdrawal Deadline

In order to withdraw from a course you must complete a Withdrawal form, have it signed by your instructor or a counselor and submit it to the Registrar’s office by 4:30pm on Wednesday April 13th.

Summer and Fall 2016 Registration

The spring course schedule is 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 18th. In person, fax-in, mail-in and web registration for all students begins Monday April 25th. Register early to ensure you get the courses you need.

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.

Julie Otsuka, author of When the Emperor was Divine, will give a keynote discussion of her book on Thursday, April 21st at 6:30pm in the Founders Hall Auditorium. This presentation is part of the annual Mad River Literary Festival held at Northwestern Connecticut Community College.

To learn more about Julie, visit her website by clicking here or http://www.julieotsuka.com/

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

Bus Trip to University of Hartford
Friday, April 1—College Tour

***FREE! Bus Transport to and from University of Hartford
Depart NCCC (by Gazebo) at 11:30am
Arrive back at NCCC at 4:00pm

Info Session and Campus Tour; more than 100 degree programs in the arts, humanities, business, engineering and technology, education, and health professions.

Collaboratively funded through Team Success Scholars and the Criminal Justice Club

Sign up in Founders Hall Room 302
Questions? Contact Susan at 860.738.6335
CAMPUS EVENTS

Super Smash Brothers Tournament
Friday, March 18

Friday night before the Spring Break, students came out for the 2nd Annual Smash Brothers Tournament sponsored by the Student Senate. Alum, Ethan Napolitano, the original Game Master, returned to run the tournament. Jenny Martinsen, Senate President served as host for the evening and participated in the competition. A total of 18 players squared off for the match rounds.

Winners: 1st – Marcus Sanford, 2nd Marconi DeOliveira, 3rd Oscar Soler and 4th Jon Pasko. Check out Facebook for a short video of the Tournament NCCC Student Senate.

Murder Mystery Dinner
Friday, April 1, ASB Atrium

Please join the NCCC Criminal Justice Club for a Murder Mystery Dinner to benefit the purchase of a tactical vest for K-9 Officer Archer of the Torrington Police Department!

Tickets are $15 or 2 for $25. This is an all ages event with door prizes and prizes for solving the mystery.

We hope to see you there!!

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:

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


Mobile Food Pantry—March

This month we served 128 households through the CT Food Bank Mobile Pantry. We welcomed President Rooke to the league of volunteers, which turned out to be really helpful as our volunteer count was low. I credit this to the midterm crunch - hoping for a bigger turnout next month. Off the truck items included potatoes, oranges, bread, yogurt, apples (from the local farmer who seems to have an endless supply of apples), soy milk, carrots, pretzels, and lentil soup mix. (from Susan Dichter)

Photo Order (L to R): J. Martinsen, J. Pasko, Oscar Soler, Marconi DeOliveira, W. Sanford, E. Napolitano
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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.

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.
**NCCC's Center for Workforce Development**

Presents FREE Personal Finance Workshops in Spring, 2016

All workshops are free of charge and meet 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.

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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**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

Continuing and Graduating Students

Apply now for Scholarships for the 2016-17 academic year

DEADLINE—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](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!!!**

All scholarship applications, essays, and letters of recommendation must be received Friday, April 1, 2016.

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**TRANSFER CALENDAR**

Transfer Representative Visits

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

March 30 Springfield College
Eastern CT State University
10:00am-1:00pm, ASB Atrium

March 31 Charter Oak State College
University of Bridgeport Ideal Degree Program, 4:00-7:00pm, ASB Atrium

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