Attention all Continuing and Graduating Students

Apply now for Scholarships for the 2016-17 academic year!

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

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

To everyone who donated blood and/or volunteered last Thursday, Thank you!

Our goal for this year was raised to 48 usable units, and we exceeded that goal.

From: Christine Auletta, Red Cross Representative

“I would like to express my thanks to you and the students at NWCC for its commitment to American Red Cross Blood Services. On behalf of the patients we serve, we thank you for hosting your blood drive.

Your drive resulted in 54 Whole Blood and 2 Double Red presenting blood donors, and we were able to collect 50 pints of lifesaving blood. Each of those donations could help save up to 3 lives!

Every day someone somewhere needs blood. Without dedicated coordinators and sponsors like you serving as a vital link between the blood supply and those who need blood, the Red Cross could not carry out its lifesaving mission.”

Sponsored by the NCCC Student Senate

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

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.

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.

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NCCC’s Student Nurses Association
BAKE SALE!!

Monday,
March 7

10am-3pm
ASB Atrium
## CT Mobile Food Pantry—February

On February 18, we served 115 households through the CT Food Bank Mobile Pantry. Off the truck items included apples (from a local farm), potatoes, swiss chard, yogurt, soy milk, flour, juice boxes, broccoli, Brussel sprouts, onions, chocolate chips, and tofu. Yes, it was really cold out there, so gratefully appreciate those who came out to bear the bitter cold. Thank you!

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## 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:

**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](http://www.beardsleyandmemorial.org)

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## 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**

12:00-1:00pm

Greenwoods Hall Room 309

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

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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.
SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Apply now for scholarships for the 2016-17 academic year!

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**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 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 online 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 present at the award ceremony scheduled for May 10, 2016, at 7 P.M.

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

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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 10      University of Bridgeport
             10:00am-1:00pm, ASB Atrium

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
             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.
### STUDENT CLUB MEETINGS & EVENT INFORMATION

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**New York City Bus Trip**
Saturday, April 9th

Tickets are on sale NOW in Student Activities; $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.

**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!

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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 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.
**ServSafe/Qualified Food Operator Course**

In 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, 8am-5pm, $100

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

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, 8am-1pm, $76; Renewal CRN: 1371, $46

**Nurse Aide Certification**

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: 4pm-9pm / Clinical 4pm – 9m plus 2 Fridays, 7am-2pm / 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.

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**NCCC’s Center for Workforce Development Presents**

**FREE Personal Finance Workshops in Spring, 2016**

The free career workshops this semester are:

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*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 >](http://www.nwcc.edu) or [Click here](http://www.nwcc.edu) for the online registration form for Free Career Workshops and more. Or you may call Cindy Prelli at [860-738-6419](tel:8607386419) to register.

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**Check out the ONLINE Campus Calendar today** for more upcoming events!!

Click on the link above or, on the NCCC webpage, go to [Current Students > Campus Calendar](http://www.nwcc.edu).