Summer and Fall 2016 Registration

The spring course schedule is available now online at http://my.commnet.edu/. 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.

The Susan B. Anthony Project’s annual Sexual Assault Awareness Month Vigil is held in April at Northwestern Connecticut Community College. The vigil supports and give a voice to survivors of sexual violence. SBAP also honors community members who have collaborated and support its work throughout the year.

This year the vigil will be held on Thursday, April 21st at 6pm in the Art and Science Building.

Please join us!

20th Annual Mad River Literary Festival
April 19, 20, 21
Founders Hall Auditorium

Tuesday, April 19th—6:30pm
Alumni writer Jack Sheedy and local writer Melissa E. Jordan followed by students and community members (Mad River Writers)

Wednesday, April 20th—6:30pm
Kathline Carr, followed by poet Jan Beatty

Thursday, April 21st—6:30pm
Novelist Julie Otsuka

FREE and Open to the Public  Reception follows
Books will be available for purchase and signing.
Call 860-738-6300 for more information.

For more information on the writers go online to www.nwcc.edu/news-events/mad-river-writers/

Sponsored by The Big Read, the Center for Teaching, the English Department, the Student Senate, the Cultural Planning Committee, and funded by NCCF and the Peggy Andl Fund.

Students vs Faculty/Staff
20th Annual Softball Tournament

When: Wednesday, April 27 (Rain Date Thursday, April 28)
Where: Ryan Field (Next to R&B Sports World)

FREE—Kurt’s Hot Dogs, Beverages, and DJ at 3:00pm

Practice and Sign-up Begins at 2:30  ~  Refreshments at 3:00  ~  Game Time at 3:30-4:45pm

Bring your own glove if you have one. Gloves and equipment are provided if you do not. Cheerleaders welcome! For more info, contact Student Activities, GW 110, (860) 738-6344, or kchapman@nwcc.edu

Record to date: Faculty—10, Students—8, tie game—1  Sponsored by your Student Senate
The Northwestern Connecticut Community College Library and the Congress of Connecticut Community Colleges (4Cs), will present THE HAND THAT FEEDS - an award-winning documentary on immigrant workers at a New York City delicatessen and their struggle for union recognition and a living wage. The film will be shown on Tuesday, April 26, at 6:30 pm in Founders Hall Auditorium.

At a popular bakery café, residents of New York’s Upper East Side get bagels and coffee served with a smile 24 hours a day. But behind the scenes, undocumented immigrant workers face sub-legal wages, dangerous machinery, and abusive managers who will fire them for calling in sick. Mild-mannered sandwich maker Mahoma López has never been interested in politics, but in January 2012, he convinces a small group of his co-workers to fight back.

Risking deportation and the loss of their livelihood, the workers team up with a diverse crew of innovative young organizers and take the unusual step of forming their own independent union, launching themselves on a journey that will test the limits of their resolve. In one roller-coaster year, they must overcome a shocking betrayal and a two month lockout. Lawyers will battle in back rooms, Occupy Wall Street protesters will take over the restaurant, and a picket line will divide the neighborhood. If they can win a contract, it will set a historic precedent for low-wage workers across the country. But whatever happens, Mahoma and his coworkers won’t be exploited again.

For more information about this event please contact Seth Kershner, NCCC’s Public Services Librarian, at skershner@nwcc.edu.
STUDENT and CAMPUS INFORMATION

Please join us for a discussion with True Color’s Executive Director Robin McHaelen, presented by the NCCC Diversity Committee

Tuesday, April 19th
12:00 noon – 1:00 pm
Draper Conference Room 102
Light refreshments will be served

True Colors is a non-profit organization that works with other social service agencies, schools, organizations, and within communities to ensure that the needs of sexual and gender minority youth are both recognized and competently met. The organization trains more than 2400 people annually, organizes the largest LGBT youth conference in the country with more than 3000 attendees and manages the state’s only LGBT mentoring program. True Colors has been spotlighted by both national and local media for their expertise in LGBTI youth issues.

http://www.ourtruecolors.org/ This presentation is open to all NCCC faculty, staff and students. Please share with your students!

NCCC’S Diversity Committee members are Wendy Bovia, Michele Better, Mike Emanuel Jr, Jayne Goodrich-Mednick, Connie Hotchkiss, Ann Marie Hyres, Charles Kelly, Ama Matthews, Erin Ransford and Susan Stiller.

Sexual Assault Awareness Month 2016: Prevention is Possible

The 2016 Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) campaign focuses on sexual violence prevention. Prevention requires many voices and roles but prevention is possible. We can all take action to promote safety, respect, and equality. Find out more www.nsvrc.org/saam

THE IMPACT OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Impact on survivors

An assault may impact daily life whether it happened recently or many years ago. Each survivor reacts to sexual violence in their own unique way. There are long-term and short-term impacts of sexual violence on overall health and well-being. Common emotional reactions include guilt, shame, fear, numbness, shock, and feelings of isolation. The psychological effects of sexual violence have been linked to long-term health risk behaviors. Reactions can range from PTSD and eating disorders to anxiety and depression. Physical impacts may include personal injuries, concerns about pregnancy, or risk of contracting an STI. Economic impacts of sexual violence include medical expenses and time off work.

Impact on loved ones

Sexual violence can affect parents, friends, partners, children, spouses, and/or coworkers of the survivor. As they try to make sense of what happened, loved ones may experience similar reactions and feelings to those of the survivor. Fear, guilt, self-blame, and anger are a few common reactions.

Impact on communities

Schools, workplaces, neighborhoods, campuses, and cultural or religious communities may feel fear, anger, or disbelief if a sexual assault happened in their community. Additionally, there are financial costs to communities. These costs include medical services, criminal justice expenses, crisis and mental health service fees, and the lost contributions of individuals affected by sexual violence.

Impact on society

The contributions and achievements that may never come as a result of sexual violence represent a cost to society that cannot be measured. Sexual violence endangers critical societal structures because it creates a climate of violence and fear. According to the 1995 U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, sexual harassment alone cost the federal government an estimated $327 million in losses associated with job turnover, sick leave, and individual and group productivity among federal employees (Erdeich, Slavet, & Amador, 1995). Studies find sexual assault and the related trauma response can disrupt survivors’ employment in several ways, including time off, diminished performance, job loss, and inability to work (Loya, 2014). It is estimated that women in the U.S. lose about 8 million days of paid work and 5.6 million days of household chores because of violence perpetuated against them by an intimate partner (National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, 2003).

Help is available.

(Press ctrl+ click to view video)
STUDENT CLUB MEETINGS & EVENT INFORMATION

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 Tuesdays, April 26 and May 10, 4:11-5:00pm; FH 207; club advisor Michele Better, mbetter@nwcc.edu

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

LGBTQIA+ Club Members are scheduled to meet with The Gilbert High and Middle School GSA members and their advisors Margaret Steinway and Jenny Gilley on Thursday, April 28 from 12:00-1:00pm at The Gilbert School for a Celebration of Diversity. And, in the spirit of celebrating diversity, our members will be volunteering at the 35th annual Gay Pride Parade (NOHO in North Hampton, Massachusetts on Saturday, May 7th (carpools forming now for an estimated time of arrival at 9:00am). Lunch will be provided. If you are interested in attending either event, please contact Karen Hunter, 860-738-6402 or khunter@nwcc.edu.

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.

News from the Northwest Deaf Club ....
The Northwest Deaf Club will be covering the campus in SIGNS. ASL signs to be exact. Every room on campus will be a place to learn one more word to communicate with our Deaf and Hard-of-hearing classmates. Look for the rainbow signs in your classes.

Did you know...
**ASL is the 4th most used language in the United States
**Police Departments, Medical Settings and Schools value employees that know Sign Language
**ASL Interpreters can earn over $30 an hour and even more with years of experience
**If everyone knew sign language, Deaf and Hard-of-hearing people will experience less barriers in life
**NCCC is the campus that provides the ASL interpreting Degree in Connecticut and offers many courses in ASL and Deaf Culture.

Why not consider taking an ASL class this Fall!!!

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:

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

Pharmacy Technician
This comprehensive, 60-hour course will prepare students for an entry-level position in a community, hospital or long-term care setting. It is also an excellent review for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) national certification exam. Topics will include medical terminology specific to the pharmacy; reading and interpreting prescriptions; and defining drugs by generic and brand names. Students will learn dosage calculation; I.V. flow rate; drug compounding; and dose conversion. Dispensing of prescriptions; inventory control; billing, and insurance reimbursement will also be discussed.

Call Heather Cappabianca at 860-738-6484 for more information.

CRN: 1369, May 2 – July 13, M&W, 6:30pm-9:30pm, $950

NCCC’s Center for Workforce Development
FREE Personal Finance Workshops in Spring, 2016
All workshops are free of charge and meet in Founders Hall Annex, Room FX011.

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 21  CRN 1415 How Much $$ Do I Need to Retire?
May 5    CRN 1419 Ways to Protect Your Identity

TRANSFER CALENDAR
Transfer Representative Visits

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

April 21 Assumption College—10:00am-1:00pm
April 26 Central CT State University, 10:00am-1:00pm
April 28 Elms College, 10:30am-1:00pm

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

CAMPUS CALENDAR

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April 22 PTK Induction, 6:30pm, FH Auditorium
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April 27 Annual Students vs Faculty/Staff Softball Tournament (see front page details!) (rain date April 28)
April 29 Ballroom Dance, 7-9pm, GW 128

May 9  Last Day of Classes
May 10-16 Final Exams
May 13 Ballroom Dance, 7-9pm, GW 128
May 25 Awards/Scholarships Convocation 6pm, GW 128
May 26 inauguration—President Michael Rooke Commencement

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.

News from the NCCC Library ……
@ the Library……
Stop by and check one out today!

DVDs
And lots of the 88th Oscar nominee and winner DVDs

BOOKS