

December 2018

Campus Voice

NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



2018 Deaf Club's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner



New Attendance Record!

Over 70 Participants!

Important Announcements, Events, & More!

Want to place an announcement or something you want to share for next month?

Email Andrew Wetmore awetmore@nwcc.edu or call 860-738-6344

What you may have missed...



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Carmen & Lupita



Carmine & Lupita are two of Northwestern's most unique students. These two exceptional young ladies gave a talk about what their day to day lives are like as conjoined twins. Bravely opening themselves up for questions from students and staff, they discuss their successes and what helps define them and their aspirations. In their humorous style and candor they let everyone in the room why they are truly an awesome duo.



They were presented with a custom made NCCC shirt curiosity of the Student Senate to welcome them. Additionally they were surprised with a personalized autograph poster from Forrest Gump actor and American movie legend, Tom Hanks. Disabilities Coordinator Daneen Huddart, whom organized the talk, wrote to him after the girls expressed their love for the film and the line "Life was like a box of chocolates. You never know what you're gonna get."

What you may have missed...



LGBTQIA + Super Smash Brothers Tournament!

Winners!

Noah Sabol (1st place)

Mike Vichiola (2nd place)

Christopher Hauschild II (3rd place)



Northwestern Connecticut Community College's General Biology students hunted for new antibiotics this semester to help combat the increasing problems of antibiotic resistance!

Ready to become a student leader?

Join the Student Senate!

- ⇒ **Meets every Tuesday at 12 noon in GW110**
- ⇒ **Helps organize campus-wide events**
- ⇒ **Sponsors clubs and activities**
- ⇒ **Determines use of the Student Activity Fund**
- ⇒ **Voice of the Student Body**

Interested? Contact Andrew Wetmore, Director of Student Activities at 860-738-6344 or awetmore@nwcc.edu



Did you know...

HOW TO VIEW YOUR FINAL GRADES

Even if your instructor is using the Blackboard learning management system to provide you with your grades throughout the course, your final grade(s) will appear in in **Banner Self-Service**. To view your final grades, login to **myCommNet**, then:

Click on Banner Self-Service link or icon at the top of the page.

If you have attended more than one college, select the college you want to check for grades.

Click the *Student Records* tab.

Click the *Grades/Registration History* box.

Final grades will be available the business day after your instructor enters them.

If your Final Grades are **not** showing for the newest semester, they likely have not been entered yet. All grades are due by 9:00 am on December 19th.

Lastly, cumulative GPA and academic standing will not be updated and accurate until December 20th.

REGISTER FOR SPRING 2019 BEFORE YOU LEAVE

Be sure to register for your Spring 2019 classes before you leave in order to make sure you get the courses you want before they fill up. NCCC enrollment is growing and this semester we closed **57 sections**. Register early so you don't get closed out of the classes you need!



Are you looking for books for your research?

NCCC Library holds thousands of books. Overwhelmed? No worries! Please check out our guide to "How to Find a Book on Your Topic." It is available online: <http://nwcc.libguides.com/books> now.

Can't find books at NCCC Library? You can request books through CSCU Consortium Libraries. A new guide, "Borrowing Books from Other Libraries" is also online: <http://nwcc.libguides.com/books>.

Or stop by at the library and grab the hand-outs. If you have any questions, please ask our friendly library staff.

What is happening this month...

Stressed by Finals?

Come to the Library to study and take a break with a cup of coffee and a therapy dog!



We will be serving hot drinks and snacks from **Monday, December 3 to Friday, December 7.**

Paws for a Study Break

Maui



Come to see me at the Library!
Paws before final exams,
so it won't be so ruff!

Monday, December 3 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Tuesday, December 4 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

* Refreshments provided by the Cultural Planning Committee

Lost & Found...

Lost & Found services are maintained at the information center (FH104 and Student Activities GW110).

If you have lost an item while on campus, please check with Darlene at the information center 860-738-6300 or Andrew in Student Activities 860-738-6344.



NO SLEEP SQUAD

BY: HEATHER DAMIANI

Over The Bridge and Through the Woods...

It is finally time for the community to get their bridge back! For two years now, many have had to follow detours to get to and from class, work, etc. It has been the talk of the town when Monday October 29th, 2018 the Holabird Bridge in Winsted was officially open. People were able to walk and drive over it. Although driving around on detours was not the worst; It had Winsted's community appreciating the bridge more. Especially with it being a more efficient way for Northwestern students to get to and from class. *"Education is all a matter of building bridges", Ralph Ellison.* For weeks, everyone has been talking about the bridge and that includes myself. There was nothing better than having classes this semester in the arts and science building and finally being able to drive on the bridge instead of take the long routes by following the detours. Thank you for everyone who was associated with the bridge being reconstructed and allowing us to drive on it once again!



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The Champion's Celebration

Another piece of exciting news for this month is in celebration of when the movie "Rocky" hit theatres. November 21st, 1976. That is just a bit over 40 years ago. Rocky is one of my families favorite boxing movies (we even have a poster hanging on Rocky Balboa above our television). This movie was so popular that it made in that year alone \$1 million dollars. It was nominated for 10 Academy Awards and Best Picture. It was so good that it has multiple sequels. With the seven films, the series has made together well over \$1.4 Billion. For those who have not seen any of these films, they are quite inspirational.

The main character Rocky Balboa a small time boxer from Philadelphia fights his way to being the best of the best. With training and determination, he started off as a working class boxer and transforms into the reigning world heavyweight champion. If you haven't seen any of the movies, I would recommend watching at least one (The second one is my favorite because it has him become very determined in training). A quote that Rocky says in the movie is that, "Our greatest glory is not in falling, but rising every time we fall". I think that is one of the greatest quotes to live by due to it defining the Rocky movies. For Rocky, he definitely trained a significant amount but he always tried and gave it his best. I feel as though for when these movies came out, it was very realistic and was as if someone could actually live this life.



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What is Happening This Month...

American Association of University Women (AAUW) of NCCC
Is Hosting A

Purse Drive

November 26th – December 7th

Drop off your gently loved purses -

- Founders Hall 301 (TSS room)
- Founders Hall Info Center
- Greenwoods (Registrar office)
- Joyner (Jane O'Grady office)



Providing purses filled with personal care products to NCCC students

"Every woman should have a purse of her own"

-Susan B. Anthony



WE MEET EVERY 1ST & 3RD THURSDAY @
8:30 A.M. IN FH301



*HELPING WOMEN FIND
THEIR VOICE*

COME JOIN US!

What is Happening This Month...



DIY CRAFT FAIR

DECEMBER 8, 2018 Saturday

If snow cancels 12/8 we will hold the craft fair on December 15, 2018 (Saturday)

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

GREENWOODS HALL GYMNASIUM

Crafting supplies and instructors available

For your DIY Creation

- Oyster Santa
- Acorns
- Christmas ornaments
- Clam shell magnet
- Tee shirt purse (tee shirts available or bring your own tee shirt)
- Pet rocks
- Flower crowns

Premade crafts available

- Fairy lights
- Wreaths

Snacks and Beverages

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE TREVOR PROJECT

SPONSORED BY **NCCC LGBTQIA+ Club**

Contact K Hunter khunter@nwcc.commnet.edu

What is Happening This Month...

Get your Holiday Gifts and Help the SNA!



YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISER

Visit:

www.yankeecandlefundraising.com

Enter Group number in "Start Shopping"
box

Group Number: 999973860



Help support the

**NCCC
Student
Nurses'
Association**

**Fall & Winter
Fundraiser**

**Ends:
12/10/2019**

**Great
Gift Ideas**

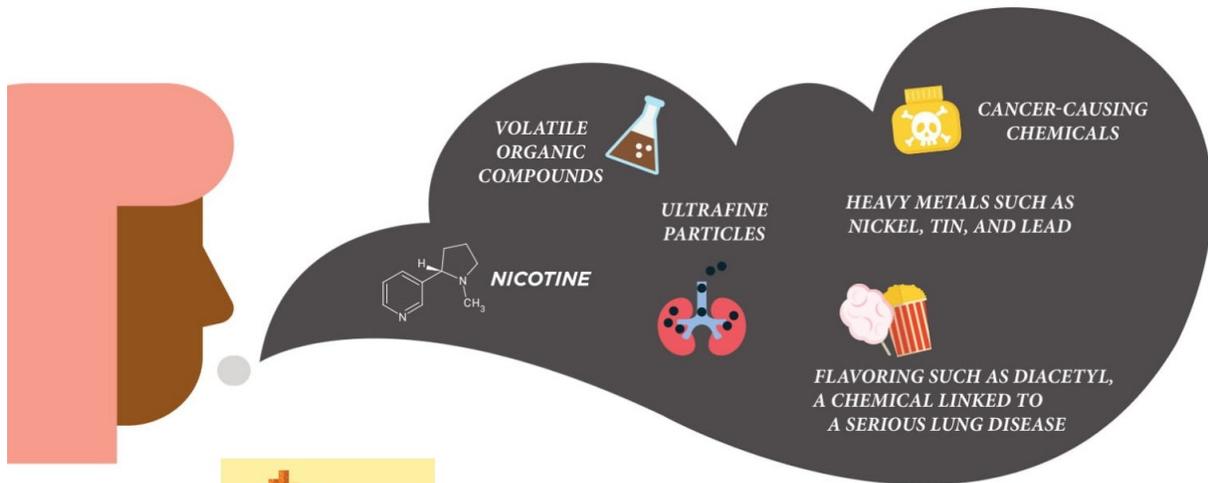
**Start your
Holiday
Shopping**

**Online Orders
ship right to
your front door!**

Good to Know...

JUUL E-CIGARETTE USE IS NOT SAFE

JUUL smoke is not harmless. It can contain harmful ingredients. However, JUUL smoke generally contains fewer harmful chemicals than smoke from burned tobacco products, like regular cigarettes.



Most e-cigarette + ALL JUUL pods contain **nicotine** which is highly addictive and can **harm brain development** which continues until about **age 25**.

NICOTINE ALTERS YOUR BRAIN, INCREASING YOUR RISK TO BECOME ADDICTED TO OTHER DRUGS.



What you may have missed...



The NCCC Student Nurses Association volunteered with the Winsted Salvation Army food drive on the 17th. There was over 30 boxes of food donated!

Congratulations to Jaclyn Boutin, the Northwestern Connecticut Community College RN Peer Recognition Award winner for 2018!



This award is presented to the nursing student who best exemplifies accountability, leadership and commitment to nursing care, as decided by their fellow nursing students.

Jaclyn was honored at the annual Connecticut League for Nursing RN Student Day with winners from each of the other CT nursing programs.

Have an idea for events you want to see on campus?



Good to know!



Northwestern Connecticut
Community College

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE FALL 2018

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Step 1: Locate your class start time on the left side of the schedule

Step 2: Follow across to the right side of the schedule for the examination day and time

Scheduled class day and time beginning at:	Final Exam Day and Time MONDAY, DECEMBER 10 th
DAYTIME ENGLISH 101 CLASSES (Consult instructor for day/location)	8:30 am – 10:30 am
Monday-Wednesday 10:00 am	11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Monday-Wednesday 10:05 am	
Monday-Thursday 10:05 am	
Monday 1:15 pm	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Monday-Wednesday 1:15 pm	
Monday 4:00 pm	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Monday-Wednesday 4:25 pm	
Monday 5:00 pm	
Monday-Wednesday 5:00 pm	
Monday-Wednesday 5:30 pm	
Monday 6:35 pm	7:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Monday-Wednesday 6:35 pm	
Monday-Wednesday 7:00 pm	
Monday 7:05 pm	

Scheduled class day and time beginning at:	Final Exam Day and Time TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11 th
Tuesday 8:10 am	8:30 am – 10:30 am
Tuesday-Thursday 8:30 am	
Tuesday-Thursday 9:25 am	
Tuesday 9:30 am	
DAYTIME ENGLISH 101 CLASSES (Consult instructor for day/location)	11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Tuesday 1:15 pm	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Tuesday 2:30 pm	
Tuesday-Thursday 2:40 pm	
Tuesday-Thursday 2:45 pm	
Tuesday 2:50 pm	
Tuesday-Thursday 2:50 pm	
Tuesday 3:00 pm	
Tuesday 3:30 pm	
Tuesday 5:00 pm	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Tuesday-Thursday 5:00 pm	
Tuesday-Thursday 5:30 pm	
Tuesday 6:30 pm	7:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Tuesday 6:35 pm	
Tuesday-Thursday 6:35 pm	
Tuesday-Thursday 7:00 pm	

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Scheduled class day and time beginning at:		Final Exam Day and Time WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12 th	
Monday-Wednesday	8:30 am	8:30 am – 10:30 am	
Wednesday	8:30 am		
Monday-Wednesday	9:25 am		
Monday-Wednesday	9:30 am	11:00 am – 1:00 pm	
Monday-Wednesday	11:31 am		
Monday-Wednesday	11:40 am		
Monday-Wednesday	12:00 pm	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	
Wednesday	1:00 pm		
Monday-Wednesday	2:50 pm		
Wednesday	2:50 pm	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	
Wednesday	5:00 pm		
BIO* 127 (CRN 3119)			
Wednesday	6:35 pm	7:30 pm – 9:30 pm	
Monday-Wednesday	8:01 pm		
Scheduled class day and time beginning at:		Final Exam Day and Time THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13 th	
Monday-Thursday	8:30 am	8:30 am – 10:30 am	
Thursday	9:00 am		
Tuesday-Thursday	10:05 am	11:00 am – 1:00 pm	
Tuesday-Thursday	10:20 am		
Tuesday-Thursday	1:15 pm	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	
Thursday	1:15 pm		
Tuesday-Thursday	1:25 pm		
Thursday	5:00 pm	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	
BIO* 211 (CRN 3002)			
Thursday	6:30 pm	7:30 pm – 9:30 pm	
Thursday	6:35 pm		
Tuesday-Thursday	8:10 pm		
Scheduled class day and time beginning at:		Final Exam Day and Time FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14 th	
Friday	9:00 am	9:00 am – 11:00 am	
Friday	9:30 am		
Friday	1:00 pm	12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	