April 2020

Campus Voice

Important Announcements, Events, News & More!

Want to place an announcement or something you wish to share next month?
Email Andrew Wetmore awetmore@nwcc.edu or call 860-738-6344
"We realize that this is a stressful and uncertain time. All of us at NCCC and in the CSCU system are committed to supporting you as we finish out the semester.

We have currently placed a hold on processing withdrawals. This is a temporary measure to make sure you have the time to speak to the right staff on your campus to determine the best move for you. Should students receiving federal financial aid withdraw from classes, they may be on the hook to repay the funds awarded to them, and we want to make sure you understand if that will be the case.

You will be able to withdraw from classes effective on the date you wish, but no withdrawals will be processed before April 3.

Stay tuned for more information. In the meantime please reach out to your faculty advisor or the advising staff for help and support as we make the change to our learning environment.

If you are having any difficulties in your online classes, especially accessing your online classes, please contact your instructor immediately."

Sincerely, President Michael Rooke
What is Happening!

Sorry Folks

The Campus is Closed

But We Are Open Online!

While the Physical Campus is CLOSED, we have moved to an all-online education format for the remainder of the semester!

- **NCCC Student Guide Online Contingency Plan**
  [https://www.nwcc.edu/student-online-guide/](https://www.nwcc.edu/student-online-guide/)

- **NCCC COVID-19 CORONA VIRUS EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND PREPARATIONS**
  [https://www.nwcc.edu/coronavirus-info/](https://www.nwcc.edu/coronavirus-info/)

Be Sure to download the NCCC Student Resources Guide for everything you need to know!
What is Happening!

WE’RE HERE TO HELP YOU SUCCEED

Apply online today! CHESLA.org
For Connecticut residents attending Connecticut institutions
Stay Informed!

https://www.nwcc.edu/coronavirus-info/

What is Happening!

Disease Prevention

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Maintain social distancing

KEEP CALM AND FLATTEN THE CURVE

SOURCE: WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

School Attendance During Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Q: I am self-quarantined and can’t attend classes. How can I keep up in school, so I don’t fail classes and lose my financial aid?

A: Contact your school’s financial aid office, as well as your academic advisor/coach or program coordinator for additional guidance about your financial aid situation. Additionally, if you need to take a leave of absence as a result of the coronavirus outbreak, you should speak with your school’s financial aid office.

Find more updates and resources at StudentAid.gov/coronavirus
What is Happening!

Library Q & A

Q: What should I do with my overdue books?
A: Please return them when the library reopens.

Q: Can I put my books in the book drop?
A: At this time the library book drop is unavailable.

Q: Can I borrow books from other libraries?
A: The CSCU Libraries have suspended all consortium borrowing as well as Inter Library Loans.

Q: I am really stuck with my research. I need help.
A: To request an appointment with a librarian, please complete an online form (Research appointment Form) which can be found in the library's webpage.

Q: What kind of library services are available remotely?
A: Please see below

Library Resources

The NCCC Library provides 24/7 access to electronic resources through the NCCC Library webpage (https://www.nwcc.edu/library/).

Explore the Library's webpage, which provides you access to lots of e-resources such as e-books, databases and streaming video services and more.

Visit our Research Guides arranged by program, course or topic.

Check out our new Research Guide: Resources for Remote Learning and Instruction. You will see useful information at a glance!

Please know library staff is ready to support you and please reach out to the library with questions, issues or concerns at nw-librequests@nwcc.commnet.edu.

Library staff will respond to you as quickly as possible during Monday-Friday 8:30-4:30.
What is Happening!

Need to take your mind off things?

Check out the Student Activities page in Blackboard or online at: https://www.nwcc.edu/activities/
What is Happening!

Last week, our administration received messages from various academic areas that regularly use protective gear in their labs – including our Nursing, Science and Veterinary departments.

Unprompted, each group independently said that, since we will not be having on-ground classes, we should donate our fresh supply of personal protective equipment (PPE) to Charlotte Hungerford Hospital.

With President Rooke's approval, NCCC was able to donate a large amount of gloves, masks, goggles, gowns, and swabs to CHH. CHH has been facing a critical shortage of those items, and our donation made a significant difference in this fight against the spread of the coronavirus.

Our amazing Interim Associate Dean of Campus Operations, Rick Coutant, made two large trips to CHH.

As the northwest corner's community college, we are happy to help where needed and be an organization that is dedicated to serving our community.