

OCTOBER 2021

# CAMPUS VOICE

Northwestern Connecticut Community College



## Welcome Fair 2021



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Important Announcements, Events, News & More!

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Email Andrew Wetmore [awetmore@nwcc.edu](mailto:awetmore@nwcc.edu) or call 860-738-6344





# Welcome Fair 2021



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It was wonderful to see students mingling with faculty outside of the classroom again.

-Isabella Pinto  
Educational Assistant  
Student Activities







## Disney College Program

ATTENTION BUSINESS STUDENTS



Are you interested in a valuable and exciting internship experience?

Consider applying for the Disney College Program at Walt Disney World in Florida!

Recruitment for the spring semester Disney College Program is now underway for a limited time! This highly-competitive program is a paid internship and a wonderful opportunity to live, learn, and work for an outstanding organization.

Please visit the Disney website for more information about the program and specific requirements: <https://jobs.disneycareers.com/disney-programs>

Business students must enroll in the Business Internship class in order to earn college credit for this internship.

If you are interested in a Business Internship at WDW, please e-mail Professor Valerie Royals at [vroyals@nwcc.edu](mailto:vroyals@nwcc.edu) to schedule an appointment to discuss the Business Internship course prerequisites and the Disney College Program eligibility requirements.



## U-PASS @ NORTHWESTERN

GET YOUR U-PASS AT THE LIBRARY,  
IN THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE (GW110),  
OR THE CASHIERS OFFICE (GW 2ND FLOOR)

Who is eligible?

The U-Pass is available to both full- and part-time credit undergraduate students taking at least one class per semester on campus at the participating colleges and universities. All students taking on-ground or online may obtain a pass. Senior Citizens and High School Partnership students are not eligible.

For how long is the pass effective?

The Fall semester U-Pass covers August 1-December 31. The Spring semester U-Pass covers January 1-July 30.

For more information: <https://www.nwcc.edu/upass/>



# Library Services

NCCC LIBRARY IS NOW OPEN FOR STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF! MASKS ARE REQUIRED

## - NCCC LIBRARY NEWS -

### Got a Student ID and U-Pass?



Library is issuing student IDs and U-Pass cards. Please bring your photo ID such as driver's license or passport when requesting a new student ID.



### Check-in/out are required when visiting the library.

Please make sure to bring your student ID for check-in/out.

### Masks are required at all times.

### Do you have a research paper to do? Overwhelmed by your research paper assignment?



Explore the library's webpage <https://www.nwcc.edu/library/>!

Check out the library's **Research Guides** <https://nwcc.libguides.com/>

- *Develop a Research Strategy*
- *Find & Use eBooks*
- *Find Articles*
- *How to Cite Your Work*
- *NCCC Library How-to Guides* and more.....

Also, visit us through **Chat with a Librarian** (on the library's webpage) or **Text-A-Librarian** (860-735-4623)

or

submit a **Research Appointment Form** (on the library's homepage).

### Can't find what you need in the NCCC library collection?

Don't worry! You can search the CSU Library Consortium and request books from any of the CT state universities and community colleges.

To learn more, click **HOW TO REQUEST FROM CSU CONSORTIUM** tab at the bottom of the Library's homepage.

**October Library Display Case**  
featuring *Hispanic Heritage Month* ( Sep 15 - Oct 15)  
and *Black Poetry Day* (October 17th)  
Join us to celebrate!







# Student Emergency Fund

**WE ARE HERE TO HELP!**

The Northwestern Student Emergency Fund (NSEF) was established to provide a source of funds for current and enrolled NCCC students who encounter unexpected emergency expenses, which fall within the parameters of eligibility. Students should contact Dr. Ruth Gonzalez, Director of Student Development prior to applying for funds.


## NEED FINANCIAL HELP?


DO YOU HAVE TECHNOLOGY NEEDS?  
A FINANCIAL BURDEN OR  
DEFICIT THAT IS IMPACTING YOUR STUDIES?

The Northwestern Student Emergency Fund is here for you!

NSEF can provide financial assistance to students with immediate financial need.

For more information contact  
**Ruth Gonzalez at**  
[rgonzalez@nwcc.edu](mailto:rgonzalez@nwcc.edu)





## Outdoor Halloween Dance

**OCTOBER 15TH, 5PM TO 9PM GREENWOODS HALL REAR PARKING LOT**

The Northwest Deaf Club will be hosting their annual Halloween Dance this year! This event is admission free and open to the public. On Friday October 15th (Oct 22nd Rain Date), from 5pm to 9pm in the rear of Greenwood Hall the event will feature DJ, Costume Contest, Games, Decor & the I Know A Guy Food Truck for patrons to purchase food or beverages.





# Federal Work Study

## LOOKING FOR A CAMPUS JOB?

The Office of Financial Aid at Northwestern Connecticut Community College offers student employment opportunities for students qualifying for the federal work-study program. Eligible students may work up to 20 hours per week on campus, at an hourly rate of \$13.

Who qualifies?

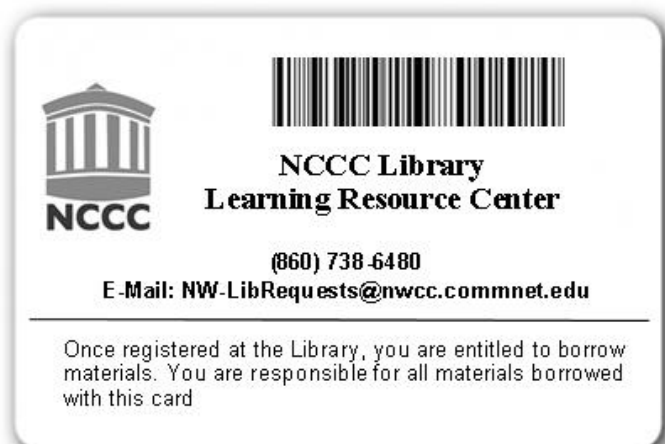
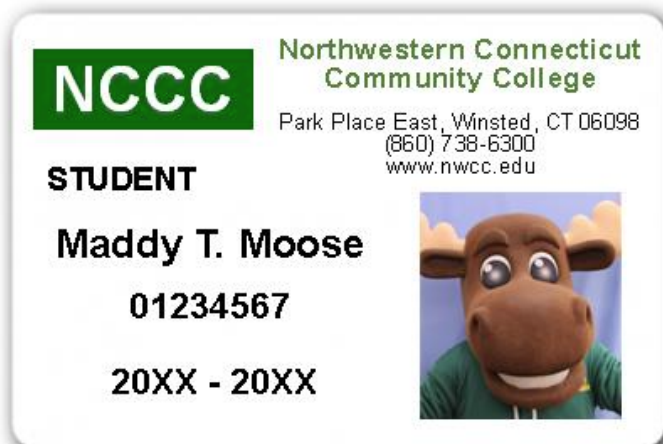
- Students with financial need (typically those who receive a Pell grant)
- Students registered for a minimum of six credits and are in good academic standing

To apply for an on-campus student employment position, please fill out an application via <https://www.nwcc.edu/financial-aid/student-employment/> . If eligible, you will be contacted by a staff member in the office of financial aid. For further questions, please email [NW-finaid@nwcc.edu](mailto:NW-finaid@nwcc.edu) .



## Get your Student ID & UPass

OFFICE OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES (GW110) & LIBRARY



Students can obtain their Student ID's and UPass at the Library & Student Activities Office during their regular business hours.

Please bring your photo ID such as driver's license or passport when requesting a new student ID.





# NCCC Pride LGBT Student Club

CLUB MEETS THURSDAYS 12-1PM VIRTUALLY



PRIDE – LGBT Student Club was established by a student in 2003 and has been an active club until the COVID-19 pandemic happened. During the first months of the COVID-19 pandemic, the club continued to meet, however, we had no members during the Spring 2021 semester.

The purpose of this club is to promote student awareness of is a gay-straight student alliance. The club works to meet the needs of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) students, providing support and encouragement to the LGBT community. They work to build bridges among students of all sexual orientations and gender identities/expressions. They promote education on issues affecting all students, including harassment, discrimination and bias. They organize charitable events and host social activities. All personal issues discussed during meetings, including members' names and sexual orientation, shall be strictly confidential. No member shall discuss personal information regarding any member, advisor or associate, with non-members or in the presence of non-members.

The club meets on Thursdays 12:00 – 1:00pm – meetings will be held virtually via Teams. If you are interested in being a member, please contact Advisor: Dr. Ruth E Gonzalez [rgonzalez@nwcc.edu](mailto:rgonzalez@nwcc.edu).



## Student Senate Candy Drive

TO BENEFIT WINSTED RECREATION DEPARTMENT- TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT



**CANDY DRIVE!**

All candy collected will be donated to the Town of Winsted Recreation Department to support their Trunk or Treat Halloween program.

If you wish to donate candy to the Student Senate Candy Drive, please bring unopened packages of Halloween Candy to the Office of Student Activities (QW110) by October 20th, 2021!

Questions? Contact Student Senate Advisor Andrew Wetmore  
[awetmore@nwcc.edu](mailto:awetmore@nwcc.edu)





## College Transfer Visits

GREENWOODS HALL ROOM 309

**GUIDED PATHWAY ADVISING  
PRESENTS**

# TRANSFER VISITS

**FALL 2021**

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays**  
**Greenwoods Hall, Room 309**  
**10 - 1**

Month	Day	School
September	28	Uconn
September	29	Lasell U.
September	30	U. St. Joseph
October	5	Sacred Heart U
October	7	U. New Haven
October	12	Bay Path U.
October	13	Sage U.
October	14	U. Bridgeport
October	19	Eastern CT State U.
October	20	U. Hartford
October	21	Western CT State U.
October	28	Binghampton U.
November	16	Westfield State U.
November	17	Quinnipiac U.



## Winter and Spring 2021 Course Schedule

REGISTER STARTING MyCOMMNET BEGINNING OCTOBER 4TH

The deadline to apply for January Graduation is Monday, November 15th. Graduation is NOT AUTOMATIC, you must complete the application. If you are ready to graduate with a Certificate or Associate's degree, you should meet with your advisor to review your Degree Works Audit to make sure you have met the requirements. Then you need to complete the Graduation Application available on our webpage at [www.nwcc.edu/forms/](http://www.nwcc.edu/forms/). You must complete the Graduation Application even if you do not plan to attend the Commencement Ceremony.







# Narcan Training

VIRTUAL TRAINING VIA WEBEX

This virtual course will provide you with information on what Naloxone (Narcan) is used for and how to safely administer it.

October 18th @ 6pm

October 26th @2pm

To register, please visit  
Eventbrite.com.



## NCCC Maker Space!

GREENWOODS HALL, ROOM 124

Contact Doug Hoffman  
([dhoffman@nwcc.edu](mailto:dhoffman@nwcc.edu),  
860.738.6332)  
for more information

Free for students,  
staff & faculty to use!

**Fall 2021 Hours**  
**Mondays**  
**12:00pm – 3:00pm**

### **Available in the Makerspace**

3D Printers • 3D Pens • CNC Router  
Wearables • Laser Cutter • Raspberry Pi  
LEGO Robotics Kits • CAD Software • Basic hand tools

### **October Projects**

- LEGO Racers (w/ & w/o motors)
- Dunkie Lanterns
- Programmable LEDs
- Flying w/ Drones



## Outdoor Adventure Club

### JOIN US!

The NCCC 2021-2022 Outdoor Adventure Club is forming. If you are interested in socializing with other students outside in the fresh air while hiking, rock climbing, snowshoeing, skiing, rafting, zip lining, or even carving pumpkins, then this club is for you! The activities and schedule are determined by the club members. All members choose to participate individually at the level they feel comfortable and are supported in their goals and efforts!

If you are interested in joining, or for more information, please email the faculty advisor, Melissa Bettigole, [mbettigole@nwcc.edu](mailto:mbettigole@nwcc.edu).



**SENATOR'S RECEIVE A  
\$250.00 SEMESTER  
STIPEND!**

## NCCC Student Senate

### JOIN US!

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](mailto:awetmore@nwcc.edu)





# SCHOLARSHIPS

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FOR HEALTHCARE OR MANUFACTURING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

**CHELSEA.ORG**



- **APPLICANTS MUST BE A RESIDENT OF THE STATE OF CT**
- **APPLICANTS MUST BE ATTENDING AN ELIGIBLE CT STATE OR NON-PROFIT INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION**
- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS OF \$1,250**

*\*The application is an open application available on a first come, first serve basis until funds run out.  
Non-credit certificate programs qualify for this scholarship.*