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
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 Banner Self-Service.

To view your final grades, login to myCommNet, then:
· Click on Banner Student & Faculty 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 20th.
Lastly, your cumulative GPA and academic standing will not be updated and accurate until December 21st.

Student Emergency Fund

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.
Gingerbread House Contest
FREE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Please join us for the Gingerbread House Building Contest. Students can pick up a pre-packaged kit from the student activities office (GW110) between 11/29 through 12/2. There are a very limited number of kits, first come first serve. A $25 gift card will be awarded to the winner of each category. Categories for prizes include: Most Creative, Most Festive, Cleanest Job, Most Colorful and Wouldn't Pass Inspection!

You must drop your house off at the library on 12/7 before 2pm to be considered for judging. By 2:30pm, you (or someone you send) must remove your house or it will be disposed of. Houses cannot stay in the library as they may invite unwanted guests.

Rules:
1- You must use the kit provided. No substitutions.
2- You may add items not included in the kit but the house provided must be the primary component.
3- You may choose to do this as a group or in a team. However, it’s only one gift card so you will have to figure that out if your house wins.
4- No offensive or generally inappropriate displays. The Director of Student Activities has the right to refuse any entry at his discretion.
5- Rules are subject to change. This is the first time we are holding this competition and we may not have thought about something.
6- Have fun! It’s the holiday season!

Have a questions? Reply to this email or email awetmore@nwcc.edu.
Timely Care
Free Mental Health Services

TOP QUALITY VIRTUAL CARE ANYTIME, ANYWHERE.

DOWNLOAD THE TIMELYCARE APP TO ACCESS OR LEARN MORE AT timelycare.com/ctstate

Emotional Support When Students Need It

- Unlimited 24/7, on-demand triage mental health support, coaching services, and crisis management by behavioral and health professionals.
- Provides support for a variety of issues, including critical situations.
- Eliminates the possible days or weeks of wait time for a student to get emotional support.
- Removes possible stigma of a student walking into clinic seeking mental health resources.
- Helps manage demand for counseling center services with virtual visits.
- Patient records can be shared back to counseling center.

Contact Dr. Ruth Gonzalez regarding how to access these services- rgonzalez@nwcc.edu 860-738-6315
The Gallery at Northwestern
Founders Hall

Happy Holidays
from The Founder’s Hall Gallery

Mark your calendar for our upcoming shows!

January/February
WOMEN IN DESIGN
featured installation by Katie Kromarik
along side the work of various Connecticut Women in Design

February/March
WATERMARKS
The mesmerizing art of Wendy Briggs Powell
wendybriggspowell.com

April/May
STUDENT SHOW
Highlighting the work from our very talented current students

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**

Library staff is ready to support you virtually and on ground. Please come in during our scheduled hours or contact us via:

- **Telephone** – 860-738-6480
- **Text a Librarian** – Text your questions to 860-735-4623
- **Chat with a Librarian** – Click the chat icon on the library’s webpage
- **Email** – nw-librequests@nwcc.commnet.edu

![Please return your library books]

Library Hours: Virtual and On-ground through 12/15/2021

- Monday– Wednesday 8:30 am - 8:00 pm
- Thursday & Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Library Intersession Hours: Virtual and On-ground 12/16/2021 - 1/20/2022

- Monday– Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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**Dec 21/Jan 22 Library Display Case**

“Eat Well, Live Well”

NCCC Library
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.

Moosecast
Northwestern’s Student Podcast

This podcast allows students and guest to talk about issue and topics of their choice; serious topics, funny, outrageous, personal and everything in between are open for discussion.

Listen in on Youtube and now Spotify by searching Moosecast and don't forget to follow!

The contents of all Moosecast podcasts are published by students, the Director of Student Activities or other participating individuals and are solely responsible for the content. Statements made and opinions expressed are strictly those of the authors and not Northwestern Connecticut Community College.
Graphic Design Courses

NCCC offers a variety of graphic design courses!

Join us Monday and Wednesday evenings (LRON format) to learn about the creative and practical aspects of typography and page layout. This class is an exploration of the development of type rendering, typographic principles, type anatomy and computer software skills.

NO PREVIOUS GRAPHIC DESIGN EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.

REGISTER TODAY! CRN 1485 GRA* C151 51

PTK Presents: NCCC's Virtual Toy Drive!

Help us bring a little magic to children in need this Christmas

Please purchase a toy for $25.00 or less through any online site and have them delivered to us!

Ship to:
PTK's Toy Drive
c/o NCCC
Park Place East
Winsted, CT 06098

Please have all Toys Delivered by Dec. 17, 2021
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.

Winter and Spring 2021 Course Schedule

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/. You must complete the Graduation Application even if you do not plan to attend the Commencement Ceremony.