President Cheng visits Northwestern

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Important Announcements, Events, News & More!
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Email Andrew Wetmore awetmore@nwcc.edu or call 860-738-6344
President Cheng Visits Northwestern

President of the Connecticut State College and University System, Terrance Cheng, visited with Students, Staff & Faculty for the first time on October 7th.

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.
Red Flag Campaign @ Northwestern

The Red Flag Campaign is a public awareness campaign designated to address dating violence and promote the prevention of dating and domestic abuse on college campuses. Through using the “bystander intervention” strategy, the campaign encourages friends and other campus community members to “say something” when they see the warning signs (‘red flags’) for dating violence in a friend or other’s relationships. Northwestern Community College is an active participant in the Red Flag Campaign.

To learn more about the Red Flag Campaign and about the Northwestern SART & CARE Teams, please contact the Director of Student Life & Community Resources, Dr. Ruth Gonzalez, rgonzalez@nwcc.edu
Timely Care
Free Mental Health Services

Contact Dr. Ruth Gonzalez regarding how to access these services- rgonzalez@nwcc.edu 860-738-6315

What is TimelyCare?
Access to 24/7 medical and mental health support for all Connecticut State Community Colleges students.

Who can use TimelyCare?
Any enrolled Connecticut State Community Colleges student can use TimelyCare.

What services are available?
24/7 Medical visits, TalkNow visits (24/7 mental health support), Scheduled Counseling visits (12 per year) and Health Coaching visits are available at no cost.

What can I be treated for?
Our physicians, counselors and health coaches can treat/discuss a wide range of common conditions, and after talking to you, will decide on the best course of treatment. Some common presenting issues are: cold, sinus infection, influenza (flu), stress and anxiety, relationships, depression, nutrition and healthy lifestyle.

How much does a visit cost?
There is no cost to enrolled Connecticut State Community Colleges students.

I already have insurance and a primary provider, how does TimelyCare benefit me?
With TimelyCare, you will have free, 24/7 access to doctors and counselors from anywhere in the United States, so you'll never have to spend time or money looking for resources when you're away from home or campus.

Can I get a prescription?
Yes, if the provider deems it clinically appropriate.

Go to timelycare.com/ctstate and follow the prompts.
*Mobile users will be directed to download the TimelyCare app.
Disney College Program
Congratulations Tyler Penney!

Tyler Penney, a sophomore studying Marketing, has been accepted to the Disney College internship program. Disney College is a national paid-internship program operated by The Walt Disney Company. Tyler will spend a semester participating in marketing-focused professional development, hands-on training and immersive educational experiences in a Fortune 50 company and globally recognized brand.

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?

For more information: https://www.nwcc.edu/upass/
Library Services

NCCC library is now open for students, faculty and staff! Masks are required.

Please make sure to check-in & out with your student ID when visiting the library. If you do not have a student ID yet, bring your photo ID such as driver’s license or passport when requesting a new student ID.

Chat
Click the chat icon via Library Webpage, Catalog & Guides.

Need Help?

Call
860 - 738 - 8480

Email
nw-librequests@nwcc.commnet.edu

Text
860 - 735 - 4623

1-o-1 research appointment with a librarian
Submit a Research Appointment Form on the library’s homepage.

Book Drop is open 24/7!
The book drop is located at the bottom of the ramp in the lower parking area of the library.

November Library Display Case
"Native American Heritage Month"
Come and take a look!

Can’t find what you need in the NCCC Library?
Don’t worry!
You can search the CSCU Library Consortium and request books from any of the CT state universities and community colleges.
You can pick up the books at the NCCC Library.
To learn more, click HOW TO REQUEST FROM CONSORTIUM tab at the bottom of the library’s webpage.
Connecticut League of Nursing Peer Nominated Award

Congratulations to the winner of the CLN Peer Nominated Award is Ashley Delay!

The CLN awards Celebrate those who have touched our students and faculty. Ashely is currently a student in NCCC’s ASN program. Ashley will be formally recognized for this award during the virtual CLN Day on Wednesday, November 3rd between 4:00 and 5:30 pm for anyone who would like to observe her receiving this award!

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/. You must complete the Graduation Application even if you do not plan to attend the Commencement Ceremony.
Students of Color Alliance
Join Us!

Purpose: This group is about creating a space where we can share and learn about current realities, historical events, racism, barriers and the accomplishments of People of Color, especially in education. We welcome students of any background who want to grow their perception, engage in meaningful conversations, and create an awareness on campus by holding cultural events/activities.

Day/Time of Meetings: TBA
Contact: ksmith2@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.
PRIDE – LGBT Student Club was established by a student in 2003 and has been an active club until the COVID-19 pandemic happened. Being off campus did pose its challenges, but as classes on campus begin to start back up we are excited to get the club up and running again!

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.

We are very proud to announce that we collected 23 pounds of candy for the kids of Winsted and want to express our thanks to the Faculty & Staff of Northwestern for their contributions!

- Katrina Heffley
  Vice President
  Student Senate
NCCC launched the program this fall semester pairing seven peer mentors (pictured right) with twenty one first semester students.

The program is generously supported by the Northwestern Community College Foundation, the Team Success Scholars Program (funded by the Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board and Northwest Community Bank of Winsted), and the Greenwood Scholarship Foundation.
NCCC Student Nurses Fundraiser
Join Us!

Northwestern Connecticut Community College (NCCC) Biology Studies student, Renee Dunbar, recently completed the annotation of the Hortense Bacteriophage as part of Northwestern’s NSF (National Science Foundation) funded Undergraduate Research grant supplement project. Renee worked with fellow NCCC student, Meegan Rossier, and Torrington High School students Kelly Ruiz Borja, Jennifer Redrovan, and Marbelyn Benavides on the project, and they are all listed as co-authors on the publication. The annotation was submitted to and accepted for publication in GenBank, the National Institute of Health’s Genetic Sequence Database where it is now accessible to researchers around the world.
The Halloween Dance was a fun night that brought students, alumni and community members together. It was nice to see people getting together and having fun!

– Eric Green
Student Senator
Pumpkin Decorating Contest 2021!

Top Row (Left to Right):
Most Meaningful Winner: Rylee Phelps
Pop Culture Winner: Dakota Lawson
Most Unique Winner: Sarah Haynes & Emily Hernandez

Bottom Row (Left to Right):
Horror Category Winner: Thomas Busemeyer & Mila Markovich
Honorable Mentions: Sarah Carfiro, Jackie Kuns
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.

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

Senator's Receive a $250.00 Semester Stipend!
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CHESLA.ORG

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FOR HEALTHCARE OR MANUFACTURING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
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- 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.