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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
Remembering Christopher Hauschild

Long time Northwestern Student and current President of the Northwest Deaf Club, passed away unexpectedly in his home on Saturday December 25, 2021. Chris was born on October 23, 1982 in Galveston, Texas. He was a big man with a big heart and enjoyed bowling and archery. He also looked forward to his annual Deaf Camping Trip and recently helped organize the Deaf Clubs' Annual Halloween Dance this past October. He will be greatly missed by his family, fellow students and those throughout the deaf community.

A memorial service will be held on campus in May 2022 at the NCCC Remembrance & Memorial Garden located in the rear of Greenwoods Hall. Details will be provided as the date gets closer.
Emergency Broadband Benefit

Apply Now!

Emergency Broadband Benefit

What is it?
The Emergency Broadband Benefit is a temporary FCC program to help households struggling to afford internet service during the pandemic. The benefit provides:

- Up to $50/month discount for broadband services;
- Up to $75/month discount for households on qualifying Tribal lands; and
- A one-time discount of up to $100 for a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet purchased through a participating provider.

Who is eligible?
A household is eligible if one member of the household:

- Has an income that is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines or participates in certain government assistance programs;
- Receives benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch or breakfast program;
- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year;
- Experienced a substantial loss of income due to job loss or furlough since February 29, 2020; or
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider’s existing low-income or COVID-19 program.

THREE WAYS TO APPLY

1. Contact your preferred participating provider directly to learn about their application process.
2. Go to GetEmergencyBroadband.org to submit an application and to find participating providers near you.
3. Complete a mail-in application and send it along with proof of eligibility to: Emergency Broadband Support Center P.O. Box 7081 London, KY 40742

HAVE QUESTIONS? NEED HELP?
Call 833-511-0311 or Visit fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit

Learn more at GetEmergencyBroadband.org

EMERGENCY BROADBAND SUPPORT CENTER
(833) 511-0311 | 9 AM-9 PM ET
7 DAYS PER WEEK | EBBHelp@usac.org

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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
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.

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 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 is open for students, faculty and staff, and library staff are 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

February Display Case
February is "Black History Month"
Please join us to celebrate!
All the items on display are available to check out.

Would you like to view videos from the library, class, or off-campus, 24/7?

Films On Demand

The library offers a database with unlimited access to acclaimed documentaries, award-winning educational films, etc.

Library Hours
Monday–Wednesday 8:30 am - 8:00 pm
Thursday & Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Fresh Check Day
Virtual Mental Health awareness event

Mental Health Awareness Event
Held Virtually- Check Your School Email in February
Drawing for Prizes to Be Announced!

February 8th
freshcheckday®
checkin’ in with college students

Free for Northwestern Students

“Breaking Chains”
Mr. Joe Young will speak with the student body on his journey to becoming a producer, writer, cartoonist, and teaching artist. He will discuss how he overcame the difficulties of prejudice, being a single parent, and self-sabotage into his journey of BREAKING CHAINS to become a successful entrepreneur.

February 2nd at 5:00 – 6:00 pm
Join us via WebEx
https://ctedu.webex.com/ctedu/j.php?MTID=maf1715199d430c7e66a1e712eebda61c
Meeting number (access code): 2622 074 5594
Password Spring2022
Northwestern is Achieving the Dream

CONGRATS to Renee Restivo, on earning the 'Every Learner Fellowship' which collaborates with Achieving the Dream. Renee is 1 of 10 students across the country to get accepted into this fellowship program for the Spring 2022 semester! It comes with a $3,000 stipend to connect with other fellows and work on a courseware and digital learning project.

If you see Renee, tell her congratulations and ask about any of the following things she has been involved in while at NCCC:

- Student Government
- MooseCast
- Bookish Club
- Students of Color Alliance
- HIRS Certificate
- HIM A.S. *founding member

"I truly couldn't believe I (received the fellowship), so much so, that I read the e-mails over and over until I was sure it was real. I feel privileged and honored to be chosen and I hope to do them proud so that this (fellowship) opportunity can continue for others who so desperately need the extra help. I am grateful and I feel like I can give back and be of use to others; and I am humbled to have the opportunity to do so."

- Renee

February is...
BLACK HISTORY MONTH

HOW DO YOU CELEBRATE?

Learn - about Black history, current realities and achievements
Listen - to the experiences of People of Color (POC)
Donate - to charities promoting equity and racial justice
Participate - in being anti-racist and creating positive change in our community

Resources:
nwcc.libguides.com/blackhistory

STAY TUNED FOR THE STUDENTS OF COLOR ALLIANCE'S UPCOMING EVENTS! CONTACT KSMITH2@NWCC.EDU TO JOIN.

Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
Join Us!

January 27th, 2022
@ 12pm
Think Tank A - LRC

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.

Book Nerds Club

January 27th, 2022
@ 12pm
Think Tank A - LRC

THE NORTHWESTERN BOOK NERDS Presents Our Semester Pick

True Believer by Nicolas Sparks

Email President Charlotte Benson or Advisor Jeremy Withnell if you have questions about the Book Club

Join The Book Club at Thursdays starting on January 27th at the Think Tank A in the LRC on campus! Email Andrew Wetmore or Jeremy Withnell to be involved with the Teams Page.
Center for Accessibility & Disability Services
303 Greenwoods Hall - Dhuddart@nwcc.edu - Phone 860-738-6318

Reminder

If you are a student with a documented physical, psychological or cognitive disability and are seeking accommodations, please reach out to Daneen Huddart. Daneen is here to support and discuss what you may need to help with challenges and to provide equal access.

If you are a returning student please remember to submit your accommodation renewal each semester at: https://nwcc-accommodate.symplicity.com/

Get your Student ID & UPass
Office of Student Activities (GW110) & Library

NCCC
Northwestern Connecticut Community College
Park Place East, Winsted, CT 06098
@860-738-2300
www.nwcc.edu

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.
Outdoor Climbing, HPE 283
Register Now for Spring 2022

Climb as high as you like, stretch your comfort zone, earn a college credit, and leave with a sense of achievement!

Outdoor Climbing, HPE 283
Register Now for Spring 2022
Dates: 3/26, 4/9, 4/23 9AM–2:45PM
(Raindate 5/7)

Questions: Please contact the instructor, Melissa Bettigole via email: mbettigole@nwcc.edu

NCCC Remembrance & Memorial Garden

To Purchase a Brick for the Memorial Garden Visit
HTTPS://WWW.NWCC.EDU/REMEMBRANCEGARDEN
Chelsa.Org Scholarships
Visit Chelsa.org for more information

SCHOLARSHIPS!
FOR HEALTHCARE OR MANUFACTURING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
CHESLA.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.