

FEBRUARY 2021

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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 Guide lines 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

7.27.2021



Three Ways to Apply

Get started by visiting GetEmergencyBroadband.org to



APPLY ONLINE
Fill out the online application

OR



APPLY BY MAIL
Download and print an application

OR



APPLY THROUGH A COMPANY
Find a participating broadband provider with our Companies Near Me tool

If you have a disability and need assistance with your application, contact the Emergency Broadband Support Center.

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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SCAN ME

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.

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





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.

NEW ARRIVALS

Please come take a look at our 'NEW BOOKS' section and check out new books.



and more.....

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



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

Films ON Demand: https://digital.films.com/nd_Home.aspx

Library Hours

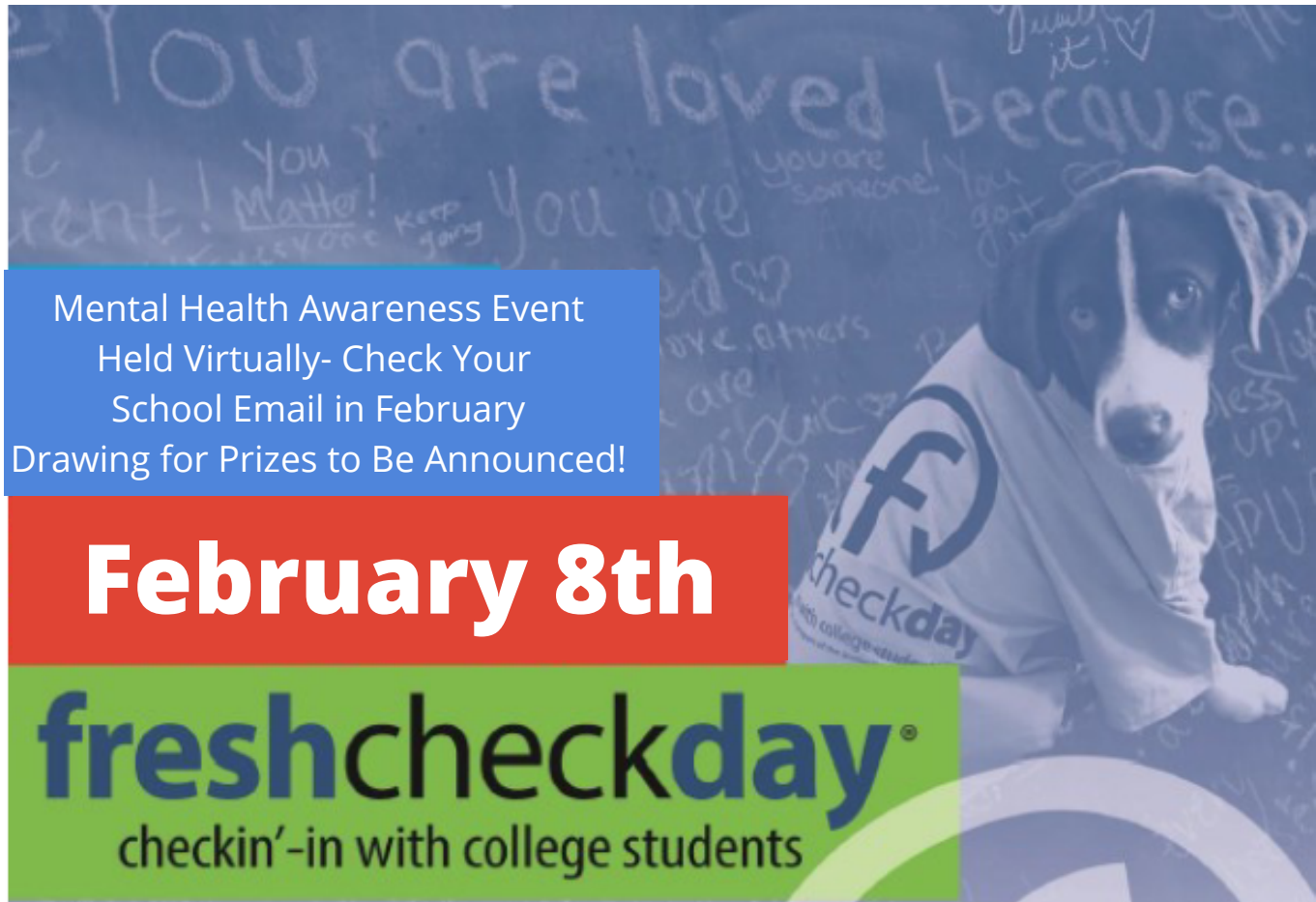
Monday - Wednesday 8:30 am - 8:00 pm

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

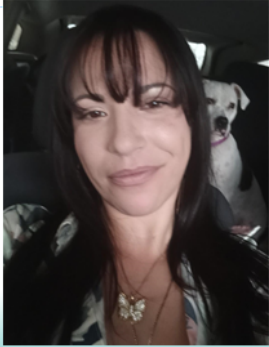


Northwestern is Achieving the Dream



Achieving the Dream™

every learner
everywhere



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
- Bookish Club
- HIRS Certificate
- MooseCast
- Students of Color Alliance
- 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

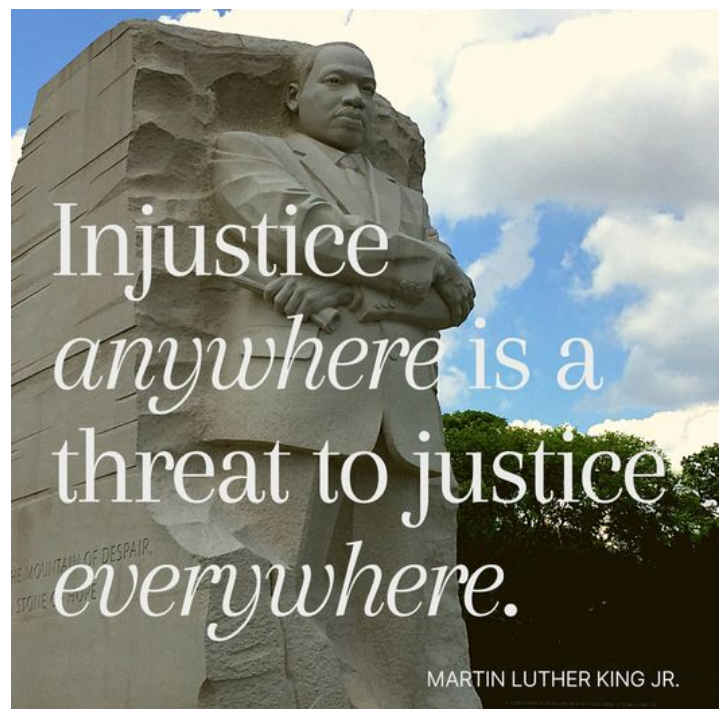
Resources:

nwcc.libguides.com/blackhistory

STAY TUNED FOR THE STUDENTS OF COLOR ALLIANCE'S UPCOMING EVENTS!

CONTACT KSMITH2@NWCC.EDU TO JOIN.

Celebrating Black History





Book Nerds Club

JOIN US!

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,



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.





Center for Accessibility & Disability Services

303 GREENWOODS HALL - DHUDDART@NWCC.EDU - PHONE 860-738-6318



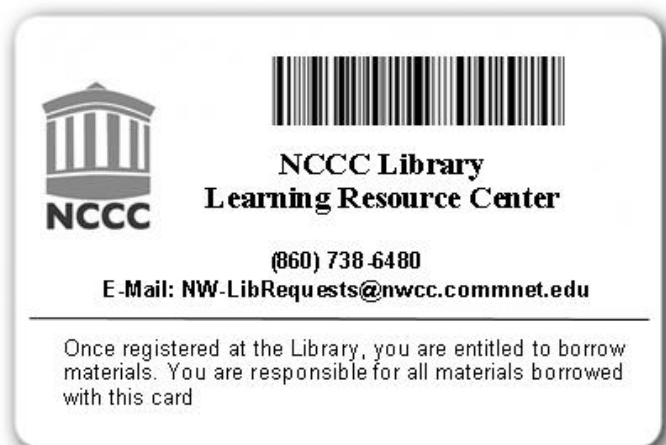
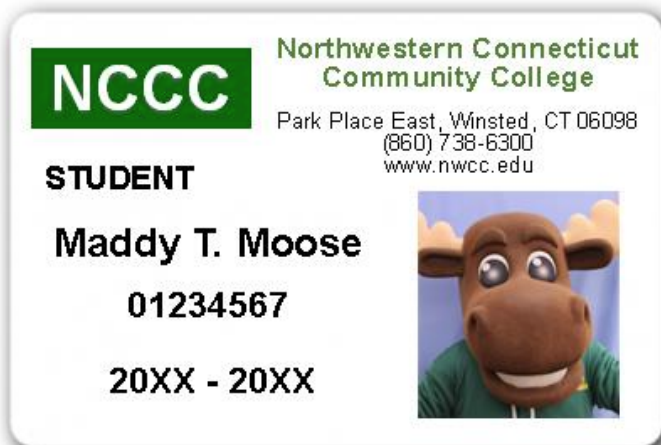
If you are a student with a documented physical, psychological or cognitive disability and are seeking accommodations, please reach out to Daneen Huddart. Daneen is here to support and discuss what you may need to help with challenges and to provide equal access.

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



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](https://www.nwcc.edu/remembrancegarden)



Chelsa.Org Scholarships

VISIT [CHELSA.ORG](https://chelsa.org) FOR MORE INFORMATION



SCHOLARSHIPS!

FOR HEALTHCARE OR MANUFACTURING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

[CHESLA.ORG](https://chelsa.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.*