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Important Announcements, Events, News & More!

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Email Andrew Wetmore awetmore@nwcc.edu or call 860-738-6344



2022 Team Success Scholars Thanksgiving Dinner



Thanksgiving





Annual Gingerbread House Decorating Contest

OPEN TO ALL NORTHWESTERN STUDENTS!



The graphic features a light gray background with a pattern of white snowflakes and small white dots. At the top, two gingerbread men are shown: one on the left wearing a red Santa hat, and one on the right. In the center, the title 'Gingerbread House Decorating Contest' is written in a large, blue, serif font. Below the title, the word 'Rules:' is underlined. To the left of the rules, there is an illustration of a gingerbread house decorated with colorful candies and two large red-and-white striped candy canes. To the right of the rules, there is a list of rules and categories. At the bottom right, the text 'Sponsored by Student Senate' is displayed in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

Rules:

1. Students must use the kit provided as the primary element of their house.
2. They may add anything else they may wish to add in addition to the kit.
3. They can compete as an individual or as a club!

- Student Competitors will drop off their houses to the Library by 12pm on December 8th.
- Winners do not have to be present at the 12pm judging to win.
- **Categories to Win:**
 - 1st Place: Best Overall- \$100 Amazon Gift Card & a Trophy
 - Most Creative House- \$50 Amazon Gift Card
 - Most Festive House- \$50 Amazon Gift Card
 - Neatest/Cleanest House- \$50 Amazon Gift Card
 - Most Colorful House- \$50 Amazon Gift Card
 - Most Likely to be Condemned- \$50 Amazon Gift Card

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Students of Color Alliance Yoga Day!

SOCA'S YOGA DAY

Tuesday, December 6th @ Noon

Learning Resource Center Draper Room (Below the Library)



Snacks &
Yoga Mats
Provided!

Stressed and need some time to clear your mind before finals?

Please join us for a special event full of yoga, relaxation, and fun!!



Scan Here to get the
Down Dog Yoga App



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HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?



**CONNECT WITH
HELP AT
WWW.211CT.ORG
OR DIAL 2-1-1**

Out-of-State: 1-800-203-1234
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2-1-1 connects people to the resources they need to address everyday challenges of living and those that develop during times of community emergencies.

- Housing
- Child Care
- Energy Assistance
- Health Care
- Substance Abuse Treatment
- Veteran's Services
- Food
- Suicide Prevention
- Tax Prep
- Job Training
- Senior Services
- and more

In addition to referring callers to a wide range of health and human service resources, 2-1-1 offers specialized programs to address specific needs and situations.

- 2-1-1 Navigator
- 2-1-1 Child Care
- 2-1-1 Child Development Infoline
- Mobile Crisis Service



2-1-1 is supported by the State of Connecticut and Connecticut United Ways.



Library Services

Scholarship Tree



This year, proceeds from the Scholarship Tree go to the **Student Emergency Fund**. You may purchase Ornaments in the Library through December 21.

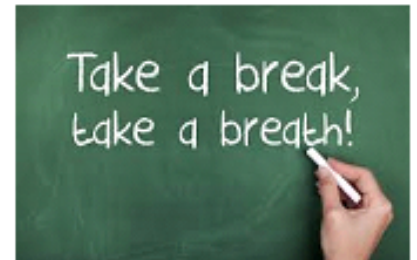
Help us decorate our Scholarship Tree.

A beautiful tree now graces the Library's Rotunda. We are asking for your help in making the Scholarship Tree shine this holiday season. Purchase an ornament for the tree for \$1.00 at the Library. Sign your name or the name of a loved one on the ornament and place it on the tree. Since 2009, the Scholarship Tree has raised \$3,407 for various scholarships.

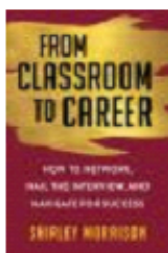
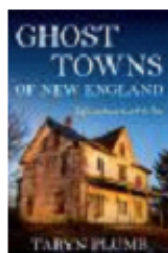
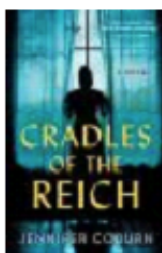
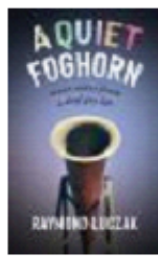
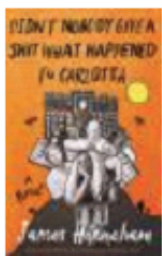
Stressed by Finals?

Come to the Library to study and take a break with a cup of coffee!

We will be serving drinks and refreshments from **Monday, December 5** to **Friday, December 9**.



Please come take a look at our 'NEW BOOKS' section.



and more.....

December/January Library Display Case

featuring

Notable Birthdays and Anniversaries in December & January

Come and take a look!



PLEASE RETURN YOUR LIBRARY BOOKS

Book Drop is open 24/7!



The book drop is located at the bottom of the ramp in the library parking lot.

Please DO NOT return rented textbooks from the bookstore in the book drop.



About Disability Services

The Goals of Disability Services

We Help Students With:

- Access the college curriculum with reasonable accommodations
- Develop realistic plans for both college and careers
- Identify successful learning strategies
- Develop or improve self-advocacy skills
- Become aware of resources both in and outside the college

Examples of Reasonable Accommodations

- Extended time on exams (50% or 100%)
- Breaks during class or exams
- Preferential seating
- Captions on Videos
- Sign Language Interpreters
- Exams in a reduced distraction setting

The Process of Obtaining Accommodations

1. The student contacts the Office of Disability Services and self-discloses disability status.
2. Enter information into Accommodate and upload appropriate disability-related documentation.
3. Meet with the Coordinator of Disability Services to write an accommodation letter
4. With the student's consent, send the accommodation letter to their instructor.
5. Accommodations must be renewed each semester.

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Coordinator of Disability Services
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- 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



Northwestern Care Closet





Northwestern
CARE CLOSET

Contact Dr. Ruth Gonzalez to make an appointment: rgonzalez@nwcc.edu, 860-738-6315
Located in the Goulet Building- First Floor

<u>Men's Clothing Available</u>	<u>Women's Clothing Available</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dress Jackets• Button Down/ Collared Shirts• Pants• T-Shirts/ Undershirts• Underwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dress Jackets• Skirts/ Pants• Dress Shirts/Sweaters• T-Shirts• Lounge Wear• Shoes





Food for Thought Food Pantry

PANTRY HOURS OF OPERATION:

MONDAY, 9:30AM – 12:30PM

TUESDAY, 9:30AM – 1:30PM, 4:30PM – 5:30PM

WEDNESDAY, 9:30AM – 12:30PM, 4:00PM – 5:30PM



PLEASE FILL OUT OUR APPOINTMENT FORM ON OUR WEBSITE: WWW.NWCC.EDU/FOOD-PANTRY/

- FOR ALL FIRST APPOINTMENTS, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL OUT SOME PERSONAL INFORMATION. ALL INFORMATION ENTERED IN THIS FORM WILL BE KEPT 100% CONFIDENTIAL. DUE TO OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CT FOOD SHARE, WE ARE REQUIRED TO COLLECT THIS INFORMATION ONCE A SEMESTER.
- YOU WILL THEN BE ASKED TO CHOOSE AN APPOINTMENT DAY AND TIME. WE DO NOT TAKE SAME DAY APPOINTMENTS, AND WE DO NOT HONOR APPOINTMENTS MADE AFTER 3PM THE DAY BEFORE A REQUESTED APPOINTMENT.
- YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE AN EMAIL CONFIRMING YOUR APPOINTMENT. YOU WILL ONLY RECEIVE AN EMAIL FROM US REGARDING YOUR APPOINTMENT IF THERE IS A PROBLEM.
- YOU WILL PICK UP YOUR SUPPLIES AT “FOOD FOR THOUGHT” IN THE FOUNDERS HALL ANNEX IN ROOM #319. BESIDES SUPPLIES, YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE A \$20.00 GIFT CARD FROM STOP AND SHOP.
- PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE OR IGNORE YOUR APPOINTMENTS. THIS HAS A SERIOUS IMPACT ON OUR ABILITY TO SERVE YOU AND OTHERS.



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**

NSEF Northwestern Student
Emergency Fund



Northwestern's FAFSA School Code is Changing!



Your FAFSA School Code is Changing!

*Use **007635** for your 2023-2024 FAFSA.*

If you are applying for federal financial aid for the Fall 2023 semester and beyond, please use Federal School Code 007635 on your 2023-2024 FAFSA. While this Federal School Code will initially identify as Capital Community College on the FAFSA, please know that the US Department of Education will update the college name in Summer 2023.

If you do not list Federal School Code 007635 on your 2023-2024 FAFSA, we will be unable to process your financial aid application for the Fall 2023 semester and the 2023-2024 academic year.

The 2023-2024 FAFSA is available on October 1, 2022, at fafsa.gov.
For more information, contact your Financial Aid Office.



www.ct.edu/admission/financialaidguide

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