

# CAMPUS VOICE

NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

APRIL 24-30, 2017

## **NCCC Spring 2017 Job Fair**

**Tuesday, April 25  
11:00am-1:00pm, GW 128**

The Job Fair will host many local employers and the NCCC Library. The NCCC Library provides free career services to individuals looking for work. There is no dress code, and resumes are not required; however attendees are encouraged to "dress to impress" and bring several copies of their resume. If a prospective attendee does not have a resume and would like assistance putting one together, she/he can contact Samantha Palombizio, NCCC Career Counselor and Coordinator of the Job Fair. **All attendees will be entered to win a \$75 Amazon Gift Card!**

The following employers are scheduled to be at the Spring 2017 Job Fair:

Altra Industrial Motion  
Benco, LLC  
EdAdvance Head Start  
Brandywine Living  
Inspirational Care LLC  
Litchfield Woods  
Personal Care Assistant—Private  
Sharon Hospital  
Valerie Manor  
Geer Corporation  
Community Systems Inc.  
RGIS LLC  
Century Acquisition Inc.  
Dymax  
RBC Aircraft Products, Inc.  
US Air Force Reserve  
US Army & Navy Reserve  
Kelly Services  
Jacob's Pillow Dance  
Camp Moe  
Camp Sloane YMCA  
Clark Outdoors, Inc.  
Rollcage Tech  
Granite Ridge Limited

## **Students vs Faculty/Staff 21st Annual Softball Tournament**

**When: Wednesday, April 26 (Rain Date Thursday, April 27)**

**Where: Ryan Field (Next to R&B Sports World)**

**FREE— Kurt's Hot Dogs, Beverages, and DJ at 3:00pm**

**Practice and Sign-up Begins at 2:30pm**

**Refreshments at 3:00pm**

**Game Time at 3:30-4:45pm**

Bring your own glove if you have one.  
Gloves and equipment are provided if you do not. Cheerleaders welcome!

For more info, contact Student Activities, GW 110,  
(860) 738-6344, or kchapman@nwcc.edu

**Record to date:**

**Faculty—10, Students—9, tie game—1**

**Sponsored by your Student Senate**



## **RUN FOR STUDENT SENATE**

**PETITIONS DUE APRIL 28**

**ELECTIONS will be held May 1—5**

**for the 2017-18 Academic Year**

**Returning Senators and New Senators**

**See page 5 for more information!!**

## Important Message to all NCCC students from President Michael Rooke

April 4, 2017

Dear NCCC Student,

You may have heard the recent announcement by our system office president, Mark Ojakian, who yesterday announced some major organizational changes for the 12 community college campuses in Connecticut, including NCCC. The full details of the [announcement](#) and presentation (embedded in the same link) to the Board of Regents, who meet on Thursday to approve this plan are contained in the links highlighted.

There are two major elements to this announcement:

- That many of the administrative “back-office” functions like purchasing, HR, IT, etc. will be centralized and coordinated from Hartford allowing efficiencies to be found.
- That instead of having 12 separate community colleges, that eventually, they would be transformed into one state community college, managed in Hartford, but retaining the existing 12 campuses that exist now.

Let me stress to you that the option being presented will allow Northwestern to remain open and serving students next year and well into the future. The long-term intention of this plan is to close a very large \$38 million budget gap that the system faces, due to cuts from the state legislature, and to put the 12 college campuses on a more sustainable path that keeps them open and viable.

The alternative options that were seriously considered involved potentially closing some of the 12 campuses. **Fortunately, these options are NOT being considered.** President Ojakian’s plan is to keep all 12 of the much-needed campuses open, despite the serious economic challenges that we face as a state.

I would also note that despite these budgetary challenges, tuition is being proposed to be increased by 2.5% next year, followed by a 2.5% increase the year after. This is a 1% decrease from what was proposed last year. The goal is to achieve \$38 million in savings but not at the expense of the students. There are some additional increases on fees, especially tied to courses which are more expensive to run, but those would be incurred when registering for those courses.

So, let me close by assuring you that Northwestern will remain open next year, and we will continue to offer classes as we always have. There are likely to be some personnel changes of staff on campus over the next few years, but I want to assure you that everyone on campus is committed to serving students as we have for the last 50 years.

Please be aware that there is a town hall meeting with President Ojakian here at NCCC, for students, faculty and staff to speak with him and ask any questions that they have. This meeting has been rescheduled for **Tuesday, May 2nd at 9 AM in the Greenwoods Gym.**

Sincerely,



## STUDENT and CAMPUS INFORMATION

### Scholarship Information ...

The **Connecticut Association of Latin Americans in Higher Education (CALAHE)** will award several \$1,000 scholarships for the 2017-18 academic year. Scholarship applications are available in the NCCC Financial Aid Office or may be downloaded from the CALAHE homepage [www.calahe.org](http://www.calahe.org)

Application must be postmarked by **May 5, 2017** and mailed to Dr. Wilson Luna, Gateway Community College, 20 Church Street, New Haven, CT 06510.

**B.Davis Scholarship: Application deadline May 22, 2017  
Amount of Scholarship: \$1,000**

Please visit our website at <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm> to read about us and apply for our scholarship. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at [awards@studentawardsearch.com](mailto:awards@studentawardsearch.com)

### From the Financial Aid Office

**Federal Pell Grant Funds** are available to attend any of the 2017 Summer Mini Sessions, even if you plan to take only one course. If you did **not** attend full-time in Fall 2016 or Spring 2017, you may have remaining Pell Grant eligibility. Come to the Financial Aid Office right away (no later than May 26<sup>th</sup>) to complete a form to determine the amount of Pell Grant funds you can receive. The Financial Aid Office is located in Green Woods Hall, Room 224. Act now, don't delay!

### From the Registrar's Office

#### Summer and Fall 2017 Registration

The summer and fall course schedules are available online at <http://my.commnet.edu/> and click on *Search for Courses* on the right side. In person, fax-in, mail-in and web registration for all students begins Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Register early to ensure you get the courses you need.**

### NCCC Library News ...



The Library is hosting a table with books and useful hand-outs related to "**Jobs and Careers**" at the **Job Fair** at Greenwoods Gym. Please check us out on Tuesday, April 25th from 11:00am – 1:00pm.

# MLA CITATION MINI WORKSHOPS

OH BOY...IS YOUR PAPER ALMOST  
DUE? ARE YOU 1000% PERCENT  
CONFIDENT IN YOUR CITATIONS?  
COME TO THIS WORKSHOP AND  
MAKE SURE YOU'RE ON THE RIGHT  
TRACK!

MON 4.24 6-7PM  
TUE 4.25 2-3PM  
NCCC LIBRARY



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### NCCC Nursing Students—Past and Present

NCCC's Men in Nursing Club will host a Celebration of NCCC Nursing Students on Friday, May 5th, from 6:00-9:00pm, in GW 128.

**Lost and Found** services are maintained in the Information Center (FH 104) and the Student Activities Office (GW 110). If you have lost an item while on campus, please check with Darlene at the Information Center (FH 104) or by phone at 860-738-6300 or the Office of Student Activities at 860-738-6343 (Susan) or 860-738-6344 (Kathy) as soon as possible. **Positive ID is required when collecting your lost item.**

**Any items not claimed before the end of the semester will be donated to Goodwill.**

### Ballroom Dance Classes

If you haven't tried Ballroom Dance but would like to, come join us for an evening of fun!! Singles and couples are welcome.

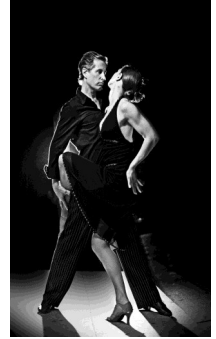
Classes will be held on the following Friday evenings from 7-9pm in Greenwoods Hall Room 128:

**April 28 and May 12**

Free for registered credit students and Senior Citizens

Non-students: \$10 per person payable at the door on the night of class.

~ Sponsored by your Student Senate ~



## FACES OF SURVIVAL

A photo exhibition of victims and survivors of sexual violence who have chosen to "break the silence" and tell the story of their journey as a survivor. The exhibition will be on display in the Northwestern Connecticut Community College campus library from Monday, April 24th – Friday, 28th.

**ALL MONTH:**  
The Clothesline Project:

A compilation of t-shirts designed by survivors will be on display at the Goshen Public Library throughout the month of April. They can also be viewed online at [www.sbaproject.org](http://www.sbaproject.org)

April is  
**Sexual Assault**  
Awareness Month

## WHERE DO YOU STAND?

The *Where Do You Stand?* campaign positively portrays young men as vital allies and invites all men to consider their own stance on preventing sexism and sexual assault.

Sign our pledge at [www.sbaproject.org](http://www.sbaproject.org).

### Sexual Assault Awareness Month Vigil

*Thursday, April 27th at 6 pm at Coe Park in Torrington*

We will begin with a march around the park in support of and to honor victims/survivors of sexual assault. The march will end at the pavilion, where our vigil will take place. The vigil will take place rain or shine. If the weather does not cooperate that day ~ we will hold the vigil in the pavilion and forego the march. \*Please bring a sign or come to the park at 5:30 pm and make a sign.\*

## STUDENT CLUB MEETING & EVENT INFORMATION

**CAVT—Vet Tech Club** - contact club advisor Katherine Smith, [ksmith1@nwcc.edu](mailto:ksmith1@nwcc.edu)

**Criminal Justice Association**— meets **Wednesdays, 4:15-5:15pm, FH 201**; club advisor Michael Emanuel, [memanuel@nwcc.edu](mailto:memanuel@nwcc.edu)

**Dungeons and Dragons Club**—meets **Tuesdays, 1-4:30pm, GW 303**; club advisor Doug Mooney, [dmooney@nwcc.edu](mailto:dmooney@nwcc.edu)

**Early Childhood Education Association**—meets **Tuesdays, 4:12-4:45, FH 207**; club advisor Michele Better, [mbetter@nwcc.edu](mailto:mbetter@nwcc.edu)

**Health Professionals**—contact club advisor Jane O’Grady, [jogrady@nwcc.edu](mailto:jogrady@nwcc.edu)

**History Association**—for more information, contact club advisor Todd Bryda, [tbryda@nwcc.edu](mailto:tbryda@nwcc.edu)

**Improvisation Club (NEW!)**—meets Tuesdays, 2:40-4:10pm, GW 101; club advisor April Dolata, [adolota@nwcc.edu](mailto:adolota@nwcc.edu); facilitator Jack Bourque

The **Journalism and Writer’s Club**—contact club advisor Seth Kershner [skershner@nwcc.edu](mailto:skershner@nwcc.edu)

**LGBTQIA+ Club** — meets **Thursdays, 12-1pm, ASB 205**; club advisor Karen Hunter, [khunter@nwcc.edu](mailto:khunter@nwcc.edu)

**METS (Math, Engineering, Tech, and Science) Club** —meets **Tuesdays, 5-6pm, GW 301 & Thursdays, 12-1pm, GW 303/304**; club advisors Doug Hoffman, [dhoffman@nwcc.edu](mailto:dhoffman@nwcc.edu) or Tara Jo Holmberg, [tholmberg@nwcc.edu](mailto:tholmberg@nwcc.edu)

**Men in Nursing Club**—**Monday, May 1 at 7pm in FH 107**; club advisors Pam Rose, [drose@nwcc.edu](mailto:drose@nwcc.edu) or Jaclyn Vincent, [jvincent@nwcc.edu](mailto:jvincent@nwcc.edu)

**NCCC Student Nurses Association**—contact club advisor Michelle Roberson, [mroberson@nwcc.edu](mailto:mroberson@nwcc.edu)

**Northwest Deaf Club**— meets **Mondays, 3:30-4:45, GW 309**; club advisor Maureen Chalmers, [mchalmers@nwcc.edu](mailto:mchalmers@nwcc.edu)

**The Outlet (Christian Association)**—contact club advisor Paul Atkinson, [patkinson@nwcc.edu](mailto:patkinson@nwcc.edu)

**Phi Theta Kappa** – by invitation only; meeting **Thursday, May 11, 12noon, FH 306**; for information contact club advisors Todd Bryda, [tbryda@nwcc.edu](mailto:tbryda@nwcc.edu) or Crystal Wiggins, [cwiggins@nwcc.edu](mailto:cwiggins@nwcc.edu)

**Spanish Club**— contact club advisor Jessica Treat, [jtreat@nwcc.edu](mailto:jtreat@nwcc.edu)

The **NCCC Student Senate** meets on **Tuesdays, 11:45am-1:00pm** in GW 110, and meetings are open to all registered students. Contact club advisor Kathy Chapman, [kchapman@nwcc.edu](mailto:kchapman@nwcc.edu)

**Veteran’s Club (NEW!)** — for more information, contact club advisors Louis Bristol, [lbristol@nwcc.edu](mailto:lbristol@nwcc.edu), Todd Bryda [tbryda@nwcc.edu](mailto:tbryda@nwcc.edu) or Sam Palombizio [spalombizio@nwcc.edu](mailto:spalombizio@nwcc.edu)

### RUN FOR STUDENT SENATE

#### **PETITIONS DUE APRIL 28** **ELECTIONS will be held May 1—5** **for the 2017-18 Academic Year**

**Senator Eligibility**—All students registered for credit classes with a GPA of at least 2.0 are eligible to run for a Senate seat. **New students** who do not yet have grades are eligible.

**Senate Officer Eligibility**—Eligibility for Senate office positions requires:

- ⇒ GPA of at least 2.0
- ⇒ Completed at least 12 credit hours at NCCC
- ⇒ Attended NCCC at least 2 semesters
- ⇒ Served on the Senate at least 1 semester

\*Waivers for these requirements (except the 2.0 GPA) may be approved by a 2/3 vote of the Student Senate.

**Nomination Petition**—All candidates must submit a petition for nomination signed by NCCC registered students. Petitions can be obtained from the Student Activities Office (GW 110) or the Information Center in FH.

**Petitions must be submitted to the Student Activities Office, GW 110, by Friday, April 28.**

For more information contact Student Senate Advisor, Kathy Chapman in the Student Activities Office, GW 110, or call 860-738-6344.

**Opening April 27 noon–1:00** Founders Hall Gallery & Atrium Gallery  
The Gallery, Founders Hall and the Atrium Gallery, 3rd floor, Art and Science Building



Tatyana Bristol

April 27–May 5, 2017

Northwestern Connecticut Community College  
**Expressions**  
2016-2017 Student Show

Sponsored by the NCCC Cultural Planning Committee

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

- April 25 NCCC Spring 2017 Job Fair, 11am-1pm, GW 128
- April 26 Annual NCCC Students vs. Faculty/Staff Softball Tournament (rain date April 27)
- April 28 NCCC Ballroom Dance, 7-9pm, GW 128  
**Petitions due for Student Senate Elections**
- May 2 Town Hall Meeting with CSU President Mark Ojakian, 9-11am, GW 128 (open to all NCCC students, faculty and staff)
- May 8 Last Day of Classes
- May 9-15 Final Exams
- May 12 NCCC Ballroom Dance, 7-9pm, GW 128
- May 24 Annual Awards and Scholarships Convocation, 6-8pm, GW 128
- May 25 Commencement, 6:30pm, Warner Theatre

**And check out the ONLINE Campus Calendar today!!**

This is **THE PLACE** on the NCCC webpage to find out when and where student clubs are meeting, information about student events such as the annual Student vs. Faculty/Staff Softball Tournament and other student-related campus events, transfer representative campus visits and important deadlines.

Click on the link above or, **on the NCCC webpage**, go to **Current Students > Campus Calendar**.



Call 860-738-6444 or 860-738-6484 to register or stop by the CWD offices at the Goulet Building, 56 Park Place.

### The SNAP Scholarship

If you or your parents receive SNAP benefits (AKA Food Stamps), you may be eligible to take one of seven certificate programs at NCCC for FREE! Become an Electronics Repair person, a Solderer, a Pharmacy Technician, an EMT, a CNA, an Administrative Assistant, a bookkeeper, a Direct Support Professional, an Elder Care Assistant or an expert on Microsoft Office and Quickbooks. As an added bonus, certifications will make your resume look so good!

Contact Erin Kennedy, SNAP Coordinator, at (860) 738-6419 or [ekennedy@nwcc.edu](mailto:ekennedy@nwcc.edu) for more info.

### EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

Emergency Medical Technicians respond to health care emergencies such as heart attacks, car accidents and fires. They provide life support to seriously ill or injured patients before they reach the hospital. Successful completion of this course enables the EMT Student to take the National written and Practical exams for Certification. Successful completion of the national exam allows the student to get their CT Certification.

**SUMMER 2017**—Classes meet Monday-Thursday, June 19 – August 10, from 8:00am-1:00pm, plus 2 Saturdays, (no class 7/3, 7/4), **\$850 Course fee does not include:** Text Book: Brady's Emergency Care, 13th Edition which can be purchased at the NCCC bookstore.

**\$100 State of Connecticut EMT Practical Exam** is the psychomotor (practical skills) portion of the test.  
**\$70 National Registry of Emergency Medical Technician (NREMT)** computer testing and registration.

To register for this course or for more information, contact Heather Cappabianca at 860-738-6484 or [hcappabianca@nwcc.edu](mailto:hcappabianca@nwcc.edu)