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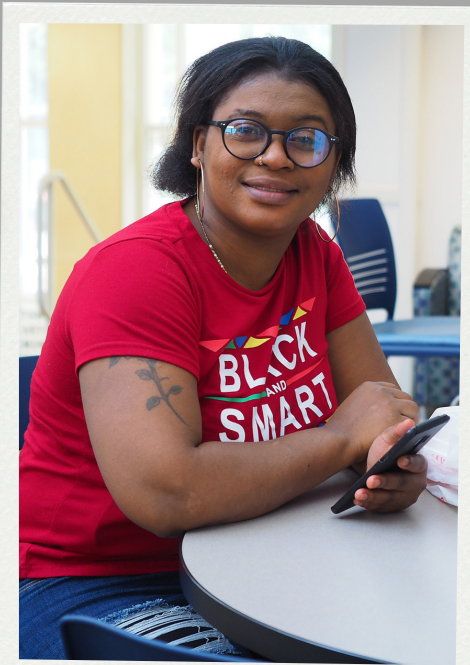
Important Announcements, Events, News & More!

Want to place an announcement or something you wish to share next month?

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



First Day of Classes: Fall 2022





Welcome Week 2022

SEPTEMBER 12TH - 16TH

September 12th- Art, Humanities & STEM Pathways Faculty Meet & Greet- Location ASB Atrium- 12pm to 1pm- An opportunity for you to meet and speak with faculty from the majors in these pathways. Pizza and beverages will be available for all.

September 12th- Ice Cream Social – Location: Founders Hall Student Lounge- 2pm-3pm. Free Ice Cream and Froze Confections. Need I say more?

September 13th- Welcome Fair- Location: In front of Founders Hall. 11:00 to 1:00pm. Come to the Welcome Fair and enjoy a fried dough and slushie truck and activities such as a dunk tank, inflatable jousting pit, airbrush tattoos, caricatures, and more! The welcome fair will provide a great opportunity to have fun with friends, meet your peers, and get introduced to campus clubs!

September 14th- Campus Safety Discussion & Demo- Open to Faculty, Staff & Students. Greenwood Hall, Multipurpose Room- 9:30am-10:30am. A discussion with Criminal Justice Professor and former Police Officer Michael Emanuel about what to do in the event of a campus emergency. This will also include discussion about

September 14th- Business, Social & Behavioral Sciences, Public Service Pathway- 12pm to 1pm- Founders Student Lounge- A food truck will be out in front of Founder's Hall for students and staff to grab a complimentary meal! (If you wish to participate as a faculty member, please let me know)

September 14th- Bob Stutman Talk- 7:30pm- Founders Hall Auditorium. Talk about the Opioid Crisis from one of the nation's leading experts. Come to our welcome week event and enjoy listening to our guest speaker Bob Stutman!





Welcome Week 2022

SEPTEMBER 12TH -16TH

September 15th- Escape Room- Every Hour starting at 9:30am last one beginning at 2:30pm in GW Student Lounge. Sign up for our escape room event! Email awetmore@nwcc.edu to sign up. Have fun with friends at Greenwoods student lounge escape room. Will you be able to solve the mystery and escape?

September 15th- Outdoor Movie Night- 8pm- Greenwoods Hall Back Lot. Enjoy an outdoor movie night at Northwestern! Free popcorn and beverages!

September 15th – Tie Dye Water Fight- ASB Rear Lot- 2pm. Come have fun at the tie dye water fight! You will be wearing white t-shirts provided by Northwestern and spraying other players shirts with watered down acrylic paint to create a cool tie-dye effect! Please wear clothing underneath and footwear that you don't mind if they get stained! You will be provided eye protection.

September 16th – Health and Veterinary Pathway Faculty Meet & Greet- 12 to 1pm- Joyner Hall Main Lobby. Free pizza and beverages.

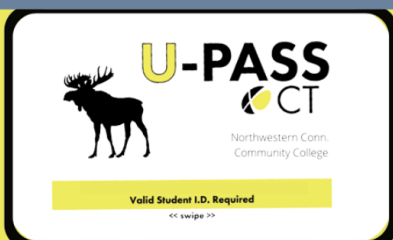
September 16th- Constitution Day Trivia- Virtual, a link to join will be emailed to students. 12pm Winner will receive a \$25 Amazon Gift Card.



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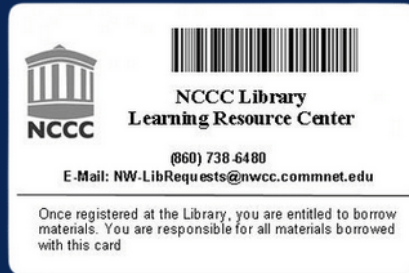
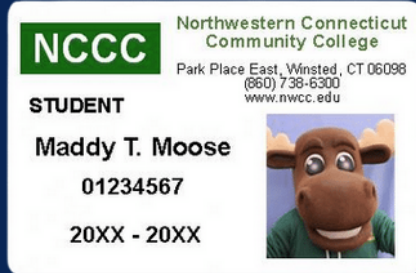


Please bring your NW Student ID!



Student ID's and UPass

Student ID Cards



Students can obtain their Student ID's and UPass at the Library & Student Activities Office (Greenwoods Hall 110) during their regular business hours.

Please bring your photo ID such as driver's license or passport when requesting a new student ID.



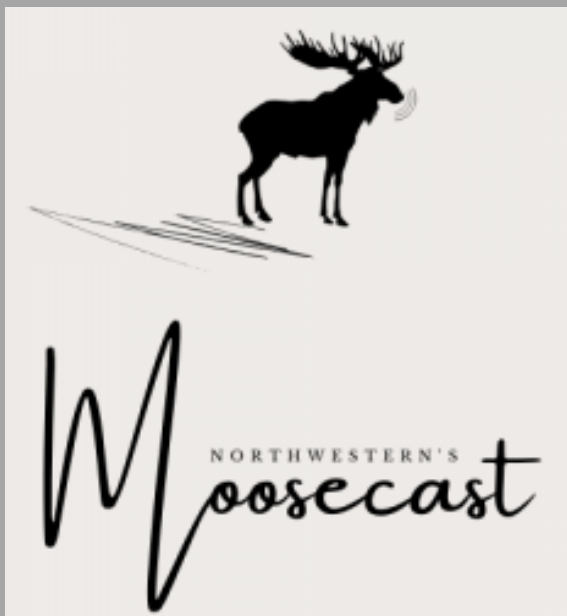
Moosecast

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.

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Peer2Peer Mentoring Program & Team Success

CAMPING RETREAT



The Peer2Peer Mentoring program (as well as the TSS cohort) attended a camping retreat at Camp Sloane, Lakeville CT. They worked on team building challenges, fun activities, all while making new friends. Some of the activities included canoeing, tower climbing, campfires, and even a giant swing.

Peer2Peer includes 27 mentees (1st year students), 7 mentors (2nd year students), 4 coaches (Jessie DePonte, Tracy Smith- Michnowicz, Dodie Murphy, Bree Grealis and Susan Dichter)





Opioid Awareness Talk

BOB STUTMAN IS REGARDING AS ONE OF THE NATIONS LEADING EXPERTS ON THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC



Wednesday

9 | 14 | 2022

7:30pm

Founders Hall Auditorium
2 Park Place East, Winsted CT

**To reserve your seat, email Andrew Wetmore
awetmore@nwcc.edu**

Bob Stutman is a leading expert on the Opioid Crisis. Over his 25-year career as one of America's highest profile DEA Special Agents, five of which he worked undercover, Bob offers a unique perspective on the history of the epidemic and what can be done.

To learn more about Bob visit:
<https://consciouscampus.com/talent/bob-stutman/>



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



Library Services



NCCC Library welcomes New Students and Returning Students! Library staff are ready to support you on ground and virtually. Please come in during our scheduled hours and meet us or contact us virtually.



Library Hours:

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

Thursday & Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm



Library Services

To learn about library services, please check our homepage - <https://www.nwcc.edu/library/>.



On-ground Services

- * Student ID cards
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Northwestern Professor Added to Fulbright Specialist Roster

SHARON GUSKY PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY.



Winsted, CT – Northwestern CT Community College Professor of Biology, Sharon Gusky, has been approved by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) for placement on the Fulbright Specialist Roster for a tenure of four years.

The Fulbright Specialist Program pairs highly qualified U.S. academics and professionals with host institutions abroad to share their expertise, strengthen institutional linkages, hone their skills, gain international experience, and learn about other cultures while building capacity at their overseas host institutions. As a candidate on the Fulbright Specialist Roster, Professor Gusky is now eligible to be matched with projects designed by host institutions in over 150 countries globally. She will have the opportunity to work with two international institutions over her four-year tenure.

Gusky was competitively selected by a Peer Review Panel to join the Fulbright Specialist Roster based on her significant experience in the field of biology and biology education. In addition to teaching biology at Northwestern, Gusky is the chair of the Center for Teaching for all twelve CT Community Colleges. She was the 2020 President of the National Association of Biology Teachers and served on their board for three years. She has received numerous recognitions for her work in biology education including the ASM Indo-US Professorship Award which sent her to Kolkata, India to teach a short course in Microbiology. She has also received the Connecticut STEM Achievement Award from the Connecticut Science Center, and Connecticut's Professor of the Year award by the Carnegie Foundation and C.A.S.E Foundation. Professor Gusky is a Founding Fellow of the Partnership of Undergraduate Life Science Education (PULSE) program and a founding member and former president of Connecticut Association of Biology Teachers.

“I am very excited to share my knowledge and experience in student-centered learning and undergraduate biology education with science departments abroad,” said Gusky. “And I look forward to learning new and exciting things from the institutions that I visit.”



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



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