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
Student Nurses participated in their annual “Med Cruise” again this year. A mock vacation style cruise is centered around teaching students how to follow the six rights of safely giving medications and various routes to patients.
MAD RIVER FEST 2024!

CT STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE - NORTHWESTERN

Celebrate National Poetry Month!

EVENT SCHEDULE

Interactive Becoming Banner
Stop by and add your contribution to our “Becoming” Theme Banner
February: ASB | March: Library
April: Founders Hall Lounge

Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition
Opening April 17, 4-6PM – Gallery at Founders Hall

Mad River Literary Event
Founders Hall Auditorium – April 17, 5:45-8:30PM
• Anthology Launch - Pick up your copy!
• Musical prelude by student Michael Rodgerston
• Welcome Remarks
• Open Reading
• Featured Guest Speaker Frederick Douglass Knowles II
• Reception and Book Signing

Wednesday, April 17th
Featured Guest Speaker
Frederick-Douglass Knowles II
is a Professor of English at Connecticut State Community College (Three Rivers Campus). He is an Emeritus Poet Laureate of Hartford, CT. Knowles has been the recipient of the Nutmeg Poetry Award and the Connecticut of The Arts Fellow in Artist Excellence for Poetry/ Creative Non-Fiction. He is a two-time Pushcart Prize nominee and the author of BlackRoseCity.

www.freddydouglass.com

American Mural Project
90 Whiting Street Winsted, CT

Taylor Mali is one of the most well-known poets to have emerged from the poetry slam movement and one of the original poets to appear on the HBO series “Def Poetry Jam.” A four-time National Poetry Slam champion, he is the author of four collections of poetry and a chapbook, The Whetting Stone, which won the 2017 Rattle Chapbook Prize. He is the author of the acclaimed nonfiction book What Teachers Make: In Praise of the Greatest Job in the World. In April 2012, Mali donated 52 inches of his hair to the American Cancer Society after convincing 1,000 people to become teachers. He lives in Brooklyn where he curates the Page Meets Stage reading series at the Bowery Poetry Club.

Friday, April 19 11am-1pm
Creative Writing Workshop For Students
with Performance Poet Taylor Mali – The Humanity of Metaphor
The American Mural Project and CT State Community College Northwestern invites students to access complimentary registration for this workshop. Registration ASAP – SPACE IS LIMITED!
www.sfaforms.com/SI133640 | USE CODE: CSCCNWstudent

Saturday, April 20 7pm-9pm
Poet Taylor Mali
Doors and live music: 7pm | Performance: 8pm | Book signing: 9pm
Taylor Mali is a must-see for anyone who loves slams, performance poetry, live spoken word on stage, or stand-up comedy. Learn more at www.americannmuralproject.org/live
Complimentary Tickets for CT State Community College, students, faculty and staff
AMP-TaylorMali.eventbrite.com | USE CODE: CSCCNWstudent

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Northwestern Community College Foundation

Funding for these events has been made possible in part by a grant from the Northwestern Community College Foundation.
Please help us FILL our Community Art Project: Become Banner with YOUR ideas about 'Becoming'. Explore personal growth, transformation, evolution, identity, change, and the journey of self-discovery through writing, doodling, collaging, words, pictures, poems, quotes.

In Library till April 3
In Founders Student Lounge April 3-17

-Mad River Fest Committee
WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

Rise Up, Sisters! (CT Women’s Hall of Fame) exhibit was on display in the library from March 1-8, 2024. This exhibit chronicles the diverse group of Connecticut women who were instrumental in the movement for woman suffrage. This exhibit was made possible by the generous support of sponsors, including the Northwestern Library, League of Women Voters of Litchfield County, and the Northwestern History Association.

Todd Bryda, history professor, accompanied by three of his students, preside over a voter registration table in the library aimed at serving our local community. The materials for this initiative were graciously provided by the Litchfield County League of Women Voters.

ANNUAL JEOPARDY TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to Team History Association for winning Jeopardy Tournament 2024! Fun evening with some tricky questions courtesy of Prof. Bryda! Teams fundraiser funds to enter the tournament with the proceeds going to benefit the Food for Thought Campus Food Pantry.
More information is at https://www.americanmuralproject.org/poetry-workshops

ART SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Congratulations Willow Elswyth, Nate Mignone, Clara Koch, and Ivy Altman, four CT State Northwestern students included in the University of Hartford’s Hartford Art School Community Showcase 2024, An Online Community College Student Exhibition. All four students received between $18,000 - $29,000 transfer scholarships each! We met up with two NCCC alumni/current Hartford Art School students for a tour of the art studios.
myCTState Alerts

IMPORTANT: Please login to your my.ctstate.edu and check that the correct CELL PHONE number is listed. This is how the campus will notify you of important emergency messages such as weather closings and security alerts.

It is important that you also select the campuses that you are enrolled in to ensure that you receive alerts for those specific campuses.

Click on Update your profile, enter your information and save it. That is everything!
STUDENT NURSES AND ST. JUDE

The SNA/Class members who volunteered at the St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital Telethon in early March.

CONNTAC SCHOLARSHIP

CONNTAC, Inc. offers a scholarship to students every year. If students are eligible, please refer them to the Educational Counselor nearest you to assist with the application process. Prospective recipients must be a documented participant of CONNTAC for their scholarship application to be considered by the Board of Directors’ Scholarship Committee.

1. Please refer to the following link for a CONNTAC office near you: https://conntacinc.org/service-area
2. The CONNTAC, Inc. Scholarship Application is also available on our website: https://conntacinc.org/images/PDF/application.pdf
TRANSFER ADMISSIONS VISITS
WEDNESDAYS 10:00-1:00
ASB ATRIUM

April 3, 2024
• Central Connecticut State University
• University of Connecticut
• Post University
• Quinnipiac University
• University of New Haven

April 17, 2024
• Albertus Magnus College
• Western Connecticut State University
• University of Rhode Island
• Southern Connecticut State University

UPCOMING JOB TRAINING

CT STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Northwestern

UPCOMING JOB TRAINING

Full and partial scholarships available for all trainings

Central Sterile Processing Technician ONLINE: 4/8-5/30 Cost: $1,999 Scholarships available

Emergency Medical Technician EMT: 5/29-8/11 Mon, Tues, Weds 6pm-10pm and some Saturdays 8-4 (see list below) Cost: $1,699 Scholarships available. Saturday dates: 6/1, 6/15, 5/29, 7/13, 7/27, 8/10

Call (860) 738-6419 or email EKennedy@nwcc.edu for more information.
DISABILITY SERVICES LEARNING STRATEGIES SERIES

You are invited to The Office for Disability and Accessibility Services-(ODAS)

Learning Strategies Series

- Thursday: April 25-12:00 -1:00
- Room 303 –Greenwoods
- Topic: Preparing for Finals

Come and join us & focus on what you need to be successful for your finals!

SPRING FLING WEEK!

APRIL 29TH- MAY 2ND

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!
Apply for Spring 2024 Graduation

Deadline: April 15, 2024

Apply online at myCTState.edu or scan the QR code. Once logged in, click on “Apply for Graduation” on the Student Self-Service card.

Applicants must apply by April 15 in order to have their name in the commencement ceremony program. Summer graduation applications will be available by March 5.

QUESTIONS?
For application questions, email CTState-DegreeWorks@ct.edu. For curriculum requirements or any required substitutions, contact your Guided Pathways or Faculty Advisor.

APPLY FOR GRADUATION
my.ctstate.edu

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Apex Community Care
April 16th
10:00am-2:00pm
119 North Main St
Winsted CT

Free Services and Testing at Greenwoods Hall!!

Come Join us at CT State Northwestern and know your status today!

- Free HIV / Hep C / STI Testing
- Access referrals and linkage
- CT Mobile Food Truck will be here with us from 12:30-1:30pm
- Give-a-ways!!

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Business Model Canvas
by John Schnyder

A NWCC Entrepreneurial Center Event

Every early-stage startup founder needs to understand what problem they’re solving, who they’re solving it for, and how to reach the right customers to generate revenue. They also need to understand their key partners, resources, & activities so they can have a solid understanding of their costs.

But for founders, the traditional 50-page business plan is often too slow & too bulky to move at the rapid pace of modern startup development. The Business Model Canvas is a way to quickly identify key ideas & then test them before you waste valuable time and money building the wrong business!

This important framework will be taught by John Schnyder, startup mentor, member of the Board of Directors for CT Entrepreneurs Forum, & Director of Business Development at Organization Ink, Inc.

Wednesday
April 17th
5:30 to 8:30 pm

For more information and to register
nwcc.edu/ec
GREENWOOD’S HALL LOUNGE PARTIES

LOUNGE PARTIES
STOP BY THE GREENWOODS LOUNGE ROOM 108 EVERY FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY AND GRAB A FREE BITE TO EAT!

Assorted Sandwiches
Thursday, February 1st
12:30pm GW Lounge

Assorted BBQ
Thursday, April 4th
12:30pm GW Lounge

Mac and Cheese
Thursday, February 15th
12:30pm GW Lounge

Breakfast For Lunch
Thursday, April 18th
12:30pm GW Lounge

Assorted Pizza
Thursday, March 7th
12:30pm GW Lounge

Assorted Ice Cream
Thursday, May 2nd
12:30pm GW Lounge

Chicken Nuggets
Thursday, March 21st
12:30pm GW Lounge

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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
The Kids Kloset is a collection of gently used clothing, books, and toys available for Northwestern students to freely take for children (own kiddos, cousins, neighbors, etc.)

Come choose items during open hours or make an appointment!

Located in Founders Hall Room 207 (ECE Classroom)

For hours and more information, use this QR code to view our site

Make Appointment with Tracy Smith-Michnowicz
tsmith-michnowicz@nwcc.commnet.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/
The Northwestern Student Emergency Fund (NSEF) was established to provide a source of funds for current and enrolled CT State Northwestern students who encounter unexpected emergency expenses, which fall within the parameters of eligibility. Students should contact Dr. Ruth Gonzalez, Director of the Office of Student and Community Life prior to applying for funds.

Dr. Ruth Gonzalez, Director of the Office of Student and Community Life
Goulet House, 1st floor (56 Park Place)
email: rgonzalez@nwcc.edu | phone: 860-738-6315

To review the guidelines for applying and to find the application form please visit: https://nwcc.edu/nsef/