

MAY 2024

CAMPUS VOICE

Connecticut State Community College Northwestern Campus



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CT State Northwestern Quadcopter Team

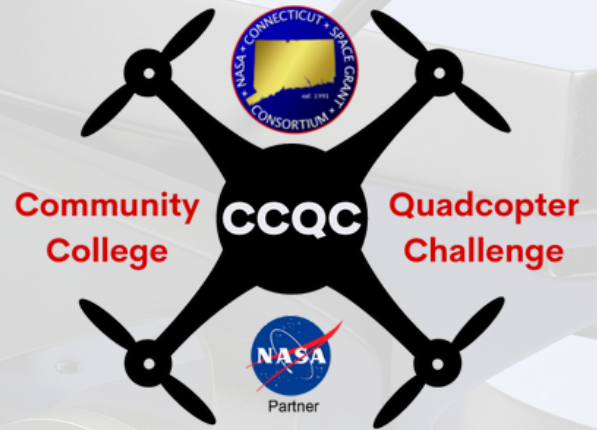


Important Announcements, Events, News & More!
Want to place an announcement or something you wish to share next month?
Email Andrew Wetmore awetmore@nwcc.edu or call 860-738-6344



CT STATE QUAD-COPTER CHALLENGE

The CT State QuadCopter Team won the 2023-2024 State Wide- Community College Quadcopter Challenge. Within NASA's Aeronautics Mission Directorate, the NASA Connecticut Space Grant Consortium (CTSGC) supports community college-based STEM recruitment and retention, which sponsors the Quadcopter program. This year CT State Northwestern took home the top honors.



86TH ANNUAL WINSTED ROTARY PET PARADE





MAD RIVER FEST 2024!



Congratulations to Mad River Fest 24 for a memorable night of art, music, and poetry. Thank you to all students, current and former faculty and staff, and community members who attended this event. Special thanks to Frederick Douglass Knowles II who engaged the audience with his poetry.

SUMMER '24/FALL '24

Registration Now Open

Visit my.ctstate.edu to view summer and fall schedules and register.

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NORTHWESTERN VETERANS OASIS RE-DEDICATION

The re-dedication ceremony of the Veterans Oasis space at CT State Northwestern's College Campus was a poignant moment of reflection and honor. Campus and Community members gathered to officially cut the ribbon to symbolically reopen the space. “The Veteran’s OASIS serves as a crucial resource on our campus, offering a supportive and dedicated space for our veteran students and staff to come together, share experiences, and access the resources they need to succeed both academically and personally,” said Dr. Ruth Gonzalez, Director of the Office of Student and Community Life at Northwestern. “Since its inception in 2009, the OASIS has made a significant impact on our campus community, and we are eager to rededicate this space to honor and further our commitment to those who have served our country.”



Thank you to all of our campus Veterans for your service to our country!





PRESIDENT MICHAEL ROOKE INDUCTED INTO NORTHWESTERN CHAMBER HALL OF FAME



CT State Northwestern President Michael A. Rooke has been named as one of the 2024 Northwest CT Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame recipients. Chamber President JoAnn Ryan noted that President Rooke achieved extraordinary success and is prominent in their chosen fields in addition to serving on the chamber's board and supporting the chamber's initiatives.

"I am tremendously humbled and grateful to the Chamber Board and Joann in particular, for this recognition," said Rooke. "We are so fortunate to have such a collaborative and community focused business and education community here. The campus is truly honored to receive so much support from everyone in this area."



CHAMBER GREAT BUSINESS SHOWCASE





NORTHWESTERN HONORED BY SUSAN B. ANTHONY PROJECT

CT STATE Northwestern was honored by the Susan B. Anthony Project this month in recognition for their on-going commitment and assistance in supporting their mission to promote safety, healing, and growth for all survivor of domestic and sexual abuse.

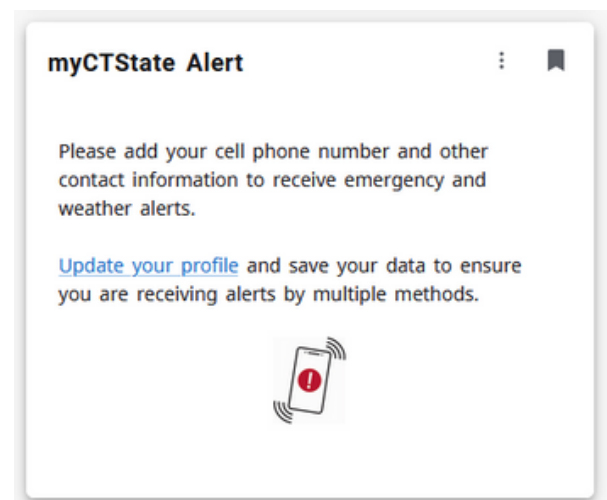


myCTState Alerts

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 with 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!





NORTHWESTERN @ OXFORD

This past month, 3 Northwestern Connecticut Community College students were selected to travel to Oxford, England to attend workshops and lectures about climate change. During their week abroad, they were able to present a project of their own as well. Students Grace DeAngelis and Siobhan Ruiz spoke about food insecurity in CT. They were able to network with other CT State students as well as international students from all disciplines. They also got the opportunity to have open discussions with a diverse group of students and faculty as well as listen to brilliant speakers share their research and knowledge.





TOUCH-A-TRUCK 2024

Touch-a-Truck

Free Admission

Saturday

**May
4th**

10am -12pm

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COME SEE:

- Fire Trucks
- Plow Truck
- Police Cars
- Pull Truck
- Motorcycles
- AND MORE!

LOCATION

Northwestern
Arts & Science Building
209 Holabird Ave
Winsted, CT 06098

Parking:

Greenwoods Hall

Donations Welcome:

Non-Perishable Food
Items for the Food for
Thought Food Pantry

Monetary for the Student
Emergency Fund

Event hosted by Northwestern's Early Childhood Education Club

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE CLUB GOES TO BEANTOWN





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- 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



KIDS KLOSET



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





STUDENT SUPPORT LINKS

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**Mental Health
Self Screening**

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**988 Suicide &
Crisis Life-Line**

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**Mental Health
Counselings Help**

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Campus Events

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STUDENT EMERGENCY FUND

NSEF | Northwestern Student
Emergency Fund

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