Week of February 28, 2022

A weekly newsletter with news and information for Niagara County Community College Students



Tuesday, March 1, 2022, All Purpose Day. No classes day or evening.

IMPORTANT Mask Mandate:

Effective February 28, 2022 the campus mask mandate for all will be as follows:

- The mandatory masking policy for those who are fully compliant with the vaccine mandate (as defined by the CDC, NYS, SUNY and the Niagara
 County Department of Health) will be lifted. While not required it is encouraged that masks be worn in areas of close proximity. The current
 guidance defines fully vaccinated as those individuals who have received their initial dose or doses, and when eligible, have received the booster.
- Those who are <u>not fully vaccinated</u> or have a religious or medical exemptions will be required to <u>continue to wear a mask at all times</u> while on campus per SUNY revised policy as of 2.23.22.
- Students who reside in housing will be required to continue to wear masks in the public areas of the Student Housing Village (hallways, laundry room, great room, café, etc.)
- All those who are not fully vaccinated will be required to continue to pool test weekly.
- The College <u>will continue</u> to randomly select students each week out of those who are fully vaccinated to participate in additional pool testing.
- NFCI students who are taking classes in the Savor restaurant or the LA Patisserie bakery <u>will continue</u> to be required to be tested weekly.
- Pool testing will still be available for all those if they wish to continue to test weekly. All costs are covered in full by the campus.

The College has not taken this decision lightly and has worked with both SUNY and the Niagara County Department of Health on ensuring safe measures continue to be taken for the campus. Our goal has always been to ensure the safety of all on campus. We are confident that the decision made to augment the mask mandate is supported by the data, external guidance/collaboration, a comprehensive testing program and the willingness to pivot if required. This approach will allow a successful step to return to some normalcy without a significant increase in risk. If you have any questions, you may reach me at 716-614-6240.

Julia D Pitman (she/her/hers)
Vice President of Student Services

Enrollment Center:

Summer & Fall 2022 Course Offerings are now available!

Take a look at what courses are being offered in Summer & Fall 2022 by viewing Course Offerings on Banner Web.

Current students

- Current students can schedule classes for Summer and/or Fall 2022 starting Monday, March 21st.
- Determine the first day YOU can register for classes in Banner Web by checking your <u>registration eligibility date</u> at the top
 of your degree evaluation in <u>Degree Works</u> and be sure to <u>schedule an appointment to meet with your Academic Advisor</u>
 to create your plan for next semester. You <u>must</u> meet with your Academic Advisor to obtain your RAP number. Visit our
 <u>Current Student Registration</u> webpage for more information.

Non-Matriculated students (not in a degree or certificate program)

 Non-Matriculated students can schedule classes online in Banner Web starting Monday, April 11th. Detailed non-mat registration information is located on the Non-Matriculated Student Registration webpage.

Flexible Instructional Methods

There are a variety of flexible instructional methods offered in addition to traditional face-to-face options. <u>Click here</u> to learn more about instructional methods.

Student Profile

Remember to use the **Student Profile** in <u>Banner Web</u> to find detailed information about your:

- Academic record, including your advisor's name and contact information
- Holds that may prevent registration
- Registration Eligibility date (i.e. first day you can register for classes) found under Registration Notices in top right of the page.

The Profile can be found on the Registration tab in <u>Banner Web</u>. You can also find your registration eligibility date and advisor contact information at the top of your degree evaluation in <u>Degree Works</u>.

Questions? Check out our FAQ's.

Take advantage of this opportunity to create the best schedule for yourself!

Enrollment Centei

Shuttle Riders: Be Aware you MUST wear a mask when riding the shuttle at ALL TIMES.

Pool Testing:

<u>Sanborn Campus</u>: located in E-151 Monday – Thursday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Friday: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

NFCI Campus: Room Behind Reception Desk

Wednesday and Thursday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Remember to check your Twolves email regularly as you may be randomly selected to test during the Spring Semester.

April 21, 2022 • 5-7:30 p.m. is the NCCC Student Showcase!

Applications must be submitted by March 28, 2022

Since 2018, the NCCC Student Showcase has given the talented students of the College an opportunity to display publicly and explain their best work connected to their classroom experiences. Through the generosity of NCCC faculty and staff, students will compete for prize money signifying the best project from each division, the most popular project based on votes from attendees of the Showcase, and the best overall project of the showcase.

Students will present their work as either a poster project, table project, art exhibition, or performance. In spring 2022, we are encouraging our online students to participate through their own category the online/Zoom project, a variation of the Poster project. More details can be found on the Categories page. All projects require the close collaboration of a faculty mentor. Students must have a faculty mentor in order to participate in the Showcase. The mentor will help shape the project, ensure its quality, give suggestions on the project design, and ultimately submit the project to the Showcase Planning Committee.

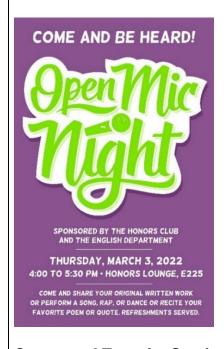
Click Below to Apply:

Student Showcase

For more information, please contact Dr. Matthew Clarcq at 716-614-6753 or by Email: mclarcq@niagaracc.suny.edu

Intramural-Recreation:





Career and Transfer Services:

We will be hosting in-person visits in the Learning Commons. Check out our website for more upcoming visits!

TODAY---2/28/22 Niagara University 11:00 am - 1:30 pm WEDNESDAY: 3/2/22 SUNY Empire State 10:00 am - 12:00 pm THURSDAY: 3/3/22 SUNY Geneseo 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Kevin Beato, Career and Transfer Services Coordinator

Student Health 101 Campus Well:







The Spirit: NCCC Newspaper http://ncccspirit.org/

Student Life Events:

This Week at NCCC...



Visit the website for Student Life Events, club & organizations, and Student Government information, https://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/studentlife/

the event. All COVID policies and procedures to be followed at events.

Campus Pantry is OPEN:

All orders must be submitted by Wednesday at 12 pm. Please visit the Campus Pantry website for more information on the items that are included in each order. https://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/studentlife/pantry/

There are two ways to order, please see below.

Online Ordering

This ordering consists of a randomized selection. We will pack your order for you! Online Orders are to be picked up on Friday from 10 am - 3:30 pm (subject to change) in Student Life G243. If they are not picked up by Monday at 12 pm, your order will be returned to the pantry. If you are interested in this type of ordering, follow this link to place your order. https://forms.gle/XKPAycERq3cNUJ4k8 In-Person Ordering

This ordering allows you to come to the pantry in G245 and personalize your selection. If you are interested in this type of ordering, follow this link to sign up for an In-Person visit. You will then receive an email, to schedule a time to come shop for your order. All In-Person visits must be completed during the times offered. https://forms.gle/BK4wPgQv6Uo7z6Jr9 If you have any questions, please contact Student Life at studentlife@niagaracc.suny.edu.

Free Tax Help and Filing Every Wednesday Until Tax Day:

If you earned \$73,000 or less in 2021, you qualify for free tax prep and filing with the NYS Tax Department. NCCC Lewis Library is facilitating this remote tax help for faculty, staff, students, alumni, and the WNY community. You will work with a NYS Tax Department employee to walk you through your income tax returns and filing. For extra technical support, you can sign up for a session at the NCCC and NFCI libraries. For information or to schedule a session, contact https://www.tax.ny.gov/fsa/calendars/.

The following sessions are available:

Sanborn Campus Lewis Library, room D303 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Wednesdays: 3/9, 3/23, 4/6

NFCI Room 307, next to the Library 9-11 a.m. Wednesdays: 3/2, 3/16, 3/30, 4/13

Remote sessions from your own device 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. Every Wednesday from 2/9 - 4/13

Grad Fair--One Stop for Everything Graduation:

March 9 from 9:00 AM to 12 Noon Sanborn Campus in the Learning Commons

March 10 from 1:00 PM to 4 PM

Sanborn Campus in the Learning Commons

March 11 from 1:30 PM to 4 PM NFCI Campus in the Atrium

Upcoming Justice, Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity (JEDI) Events:

For a full list of events, webinars, and opportunities, check out the NCCC JEDI Events Calendar



Register Her

John D Strong, Chief Diversity & Equity Officer

