

Week of March 7, 2022

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



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:



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

Career and Transfer Services:

This week we will be hosting in-person and virtual visits! In-person visits will be in the Learning Commons. Students interested in SUNY Brockport can follow [this link](#), click on March 9th, and sign up for a virtual meeting with Patrick Callery.

March 7th, St. John Fisher, 11:00 – 1:00pm, March 9th, Niagara University, 10:30 – 1:00pm

March 9th, SUNY Brockport, 1:00 – 2:30pm (Zoom), March 10th, SUNY Buffalo State, 10:00 – 2:00pm

Kevin Beato

Career & Transfer Services Coordinator

Computer Essentials: Free Course By Matthew Kozar, a tutor in ACE

Computer Essentials is a virtual intro course developed to familiarize students with basic computer knowledge and skills. The proficiency gained through the course will allow students to achieve a higher level of success in an ever increasing computer technical environment. Many academic courses offered on campus already demand the communication, participation, and submission of work virtually from participating students. The overall learning objective of this course will cover core fundamental tasks most students will need to accomplish regularly throughout their education. This includes but is not limited to:

- Navigating files and folders
- Zipping and extracting files
- Cloud and local storage methods
- Basic Internet usage
- Web based communication such as Zoom
- Downloading and Uploading Files

Upon completion of this course, students should expect basic proficiency in all necessary skills to succeed in an educational environment. All course relevant material can be found from the blackboard home page after logging in with your Twelves account.

The screenshot shows a Blackboard interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with contact information for the Learning Commons and the SUNY Online Help Desk. The main content area displays a 'SUNY Online Browser Compatibility' check. The browser is identified as Chrome 98.0 on a Windows 10 64-bit platform. The checks for JavaScript, Cookies, and Popup Window are all marked with green checkmarks, while the 'Alpha, beta, and mobile' check is marked with a red X. Below the compatibility check, there is a 'Download' button and a 'Start Training' button. A red arrow points from the 'Start Training' button towards the bottom of the page.

INTRAMURALS/RECREATION:

The Fitness Center will be Reopened beginning **TODAY--Monday March 7.**

The Schedule will be as follows: Monday – Friday 10am – 6pm.

Matthew Oleski, Athletic Event Coordinator

Student Health 101 Campus Well:



Student Calendar Link:



Student Life Events:

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MAR. 7TH—MAR. 11TH 2022

<h3>Monday, March 7th</h3> <p>CAREER AND TRANSFER SERVICES</p> <p>March 7: St. John Fisher, 11-2pm March 9: Niagara University, 10:30-1pm SUNY Brockport, 1-2:30pm (Virtual) March 10: SUNY Buffalo St., 10-2pm</p> <p>Call 716-614-6287 for information!</p> <p>Michaela Paige Monday, March 7th at 11:45am - 1pm Dining Commons</p> <p>Live Music during your lunch break!</p> <p>BE YOU Empowerment Event with Michaela Paige</p> <p>MARCH 7 2-3 PM G244</p> <p>"WHAT'S IN YOUR BAG?": THERE'S SOMETHING YOU CAN DO TODAY THAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU CAN DO IN YOUR LIFE. UNPACK YOUR BAGS, BAODAGE, THAT IS, MICHAELA PAIGE, SINGER/SONWRITER AND "BE YOU CAMPAIGN" FOUNDER, HAS ALWAYS SAID THAT IT'S NOT A JOURNEY TO DISCOVER OURSELVES. IT'S A JOURNEY TO GET BACK TO WHO WE WERE BEFORE THE WORLD GOT A HOLD OF US AND HOLD US. THAT REQUIRES UNPACKING...SOMETIMES A LIFETIME OF THINGS.</p> <p>IN THIS WORKSHOP, YOU'LL LEARN NOT ONLY HOW BUT WHAT YOU CARRY FROM YOUR PAST MAY BE THE BIGGEST THING HOLDING YOU BACK FROM YOUR TRUE SELF. LETS UNPACK AND LIVE FREELY!</p>	<h3>Thursday, March 10th</h3> <p>DINNERTIME LIVE COMEDIAN RAY MONEY</p> <p>THURSDAY, MARCH 10TH 6PM DINING COMMONS FREE DINNER!</p> <h3>Announcements!</h3> <p>THUNDER FEST</p> <p>WE THE KINGS May 6th Doors Open at 5pm Lot #1 Rain or Shine</p> <p>Student Tickets \$10 on sale February 28th Public Tickets \$20 on sale March 11th</p> <p>For questions contact Student Life at studentlife@niagaracc.suny.edu</p> <h3>MEAT AUCTION</h3> <p>SATURDAY, APRIL 2ND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (755 ERIE AVE, NORTH TONAWANDA, NY 14120)</p> <p>DOORS OPEN: 6 PM FIRST SPIN: 7 PM</p> <p>Tickets are \$10 per person OR \$70 per table of 8! *Tickets are available in advance or at the door*</p> <p>Tickets include a ticket to win a Meat Freezer, unlimited pop, draft beer & wine!</p> <p>Come help NCCC SGA raise money for Student Event Programming!</p> <p>Event will have Door Prize, 50/50 Raffle, Bachel Raffle and more!</p> <p>For more information please contact the Office of Student Life (G243) at studentlife@niagaracc.suny.edu or 716.614.6287</p>
<h3>Tuesday, March 8th</h3> <p>SERVICE WITH A SLICE Encouraging Notes for Active Armed Forces</p> <p>Tuesday, March 8th at 12pm - 2pm Learning Commons</p> <p>Write an encouraging note and receive a slice of pizza!</p>	
<h3>Wednesday, March 9th</h3> <p>CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD TALENT SHOW</p> <p>WEDNESDAY MARCH 9TH 6PM G209</p> <p>OPEN TO ALL</p> <p>1ST PLACE WINNER WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO OPEN UP FOR A NATIONAL HEADLINING ACT AT THUNDERFEST!</p> <p>SPONSORED BY: STUDENT LIFE, SGA, AND YOUR STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE</p>	

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

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.

New Book and DVD Displays in the Library:

CHECK OUT SOME OF THE NCCC LEWIS LIBRARY'S DISPLAYS

A new month means new displays in the NCCC Lewis Library. All the following displays are on the 2nd (main) floor of the library. March is Women's History month and so have an eclectic selection of books and DVDs focusing on the lives and accomplishments of inspiring women throughout history. With the Academy Awards ceremony at the end of the month, we have two displays dedicated to Tinseltown. Both feature Best Picture winners selected from library's expansive DVD collection. Near the windows we have a display of books, and the accompanying DVD's, that were adapted into Best Picture winning movies. And next to the reference desk there are other Best Picture winning DVDs.

Of course, don't forget our we have our New Books display always front and foremost in the library. We have just refreshed it with recently arrived titles for your perusal. Please come visit us during open hours take a look at and check out items from any of our displays. **Grab a book to read or DVD to watch during spring break!** We are open Monday-Thursday 8am-8pm, Friday 8am-4pm, and Saturday 10am-2pm.

Andy Aquino, Public Services Librarian

Pool Testing:

Sanborn Campus: 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 Twelves email regularly as you may be randomly selected to test during the Spring Semester.

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

2022 GRAD FAIR

Sanborn Campus:

March 9 | 9:00am-12:00pm | Learning Commons

March 10 | 1:00pm-4:00pm | Learning Commons

NFCI Campus:

March 11 | 1:30pm-4:00pm

ARE YOU PLANNING TO GRADUATE IN MAY,
AUGUST OR DECEMBER?

VISIT GRAD FAIR 2022

Complete all your graduation details in one stop!

Eliminate questions you may have relative to graduation.

15 minutes at the Grad Fair will save hours of your time!

For more information go to

www.niagaracc.suny.edu/gradfair

Student Success Center | D-102 | 716-614-6280



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

For a full list of events, webinars, and opportunities, check out the [NCCC JEDI Events Calendar](#)
John D Strong, Chief Diversity & Equity Officer



KEY DATES

MARCH 2022

- March 1 - March 5: Mid-Semester Academic Deficiency Notifications –** Students in danger of failing a course may receive a warning e-mail from Academic Affairs via Starfish. Follow suggestions given in the e-mail and consult with your instructor(s) and advisor.
- March 1: All Purpose Day** - No classes on/off campus (day or evening)
- Week of March 7: First Federal Pell/Loan Refunds Issued -** Checks will be mailed to the address on file.
- Week of March 14 - 20: Spring Recess - COLLEGE CLOSED**
- March 21:** Advisement & Registration Begins for Current Students for Summer/Fall 2022 – Register before new students! Schedule an appointment with your advisor to plan courses and register for next semester. This is mandatory to register - don't miss it!!

Considering changing your major?

Not sure of your academic status?

For more information, please stop by the
Student Success Center located in the Learning Commons
or call 716-614-6290.

Wellness Center Tip of the Week

Start your day with a
Tree Pose.

-This yoga position helps you concentrate the mind
while you find balance.

Stand straight and when you shift your weight to
your right leg, bring the sole of your left foot to the
right inner thigh. Hold this pose for 2 minutes and
then switch!



Missed an issue of THE WEEKLY WOLF? Visit this link for past issues: <https://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/studentlife/weeklywolf/>