# Week of February 27, 2023

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

#### Campus will Experience a LOCKDOWN DRILL on Thursday, March 2 at 11 am. LOCKDOWN DRILL NOTIFICATION LETTER from PUBLIC SAFETY:

On Thursday, March 2, we will be conducting a lockdown drill on our Sanborn campus. Lockdown drills are conducted to increase safety and to prepare students and staff in the event of a real lockdown. An announcement and alarm will sound for a lockdown drill. An NCCC ALERT text and email message will be sent. Instructors will lock their classroom door and turn off the lights. Students will move quietly, without talking, to a safe corner of the room, and then sit on the floor against a wall, where they are not visible from the windows or doors. The Instructor will stay with the students and help them remain quiet and calm. Office staff will secure in their respective areas. Individuals in hallways and common areas (EG. Athletics, Dining area, Learning Commons and Library) will immediately locate to a secure area and lockdown.

The drill will last approximately ten minutes. During the drill, students and staff will not be allowed into the hallways. The Public Safety and Operations team will make a quick check that all classroom and office doors are locked and secure throughout the building. After the entire campus has been checked, an "All Clear" announcement will be made over the intercom and NCCC ALERT notification. Staff and students will resume normal schedules and activities in their classrooms.

Student and staff safety are our number one priority in NCCC. We conduct these drills because we want students and staff members to know their important roles in these unique situations, and to practice and evaluate the procedures we have in place. After the drill, the staff will debrief and discuss the event, and identify areas for improvement. We anticipate concerns and questions and will use the responses in future planning. Please email public safety at <u>security@niagaracc.suny.edu.</u> with feedback.

#### LOCKDOWN DRILL PROCEDURES

- 1. All occupants are required to participate in the lockdown drill, including visitors and or contractors.
- 2. The drill will begin with a verbal lockdown notification via the alarm system.
- 3. The duration of the announcement will continue for 5-10 minutes.
- 4. NCCC Public Safety and the Operations staff will observe and document compliance with drill requirements.
- 5. The drill will officially end when a verbal "All-Clear" is given over the speaker system and an NCCC ALERT notification.

#### During a Drill

- 1. Identify safe rooms and secure locations.
- 2. If not in a secure location, go to the nearest restroom, closet, or office and secure yourself.
- 3. Move to the safest part of the room, away from doors and windows.
- 4. Turn off all lights, computer monitors, and projectors.
- 5. Cover door windows with window cover, shades, or paper.
- 6. Pull down window shades.
- 7. Silence cell phones.
- 8. Assist individuals who need assistance.

Join Us &

Bring All Your

Questions

and your friends.

9. Remain quiet.

10. Wait until the "All-Clear" message is announced over the speaker system or NCCC ALERT before resuming normal activities. W. Ross Annable, Chief of Campus Public Safety

Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) liaison Dr. Anne Wahl Visit on Friday, March 3, 2023 at 12:30-1:30 pm in the Employee Dining Room (G211) Open Session for faculty, staff, and students

Session will Explain the accreditation process

They will Discuss the role of faculty, staff, and students in the accreditation process, specifically involvement in the Team Chair's Preliminary Visit and the Evaluation Team Visit

What is The Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)?? It is an institutional accreditor recognized by the United States Department of Education (USDE) that serves as an independent voice in higher education. MSCHE establishes equitable standards for accreditation with member institutions that advance the impact of accreditation in the ever-changing landscape of higher education and promotes educational excellence through innovation across diverse institutions. Join us on March 3<sup>rd</sup> to hear more about how YOU can be a big part of the MSCHE visit.

Lydia Ulatowski, Vice President of Academic Affairs

### Congratulations to Nearly 600 Students Who Earned Academic Accolades for Fall 2022!

On behalf of your NCCC faculty, I'd like to congratulate the 598 students who achieved high academic achievement for fall 2022. Your success is our pride! Take a look at these stats:

- 328 students made the Dean's List. These students were full-time last semester, completed all of their coursework and attained a GPA between 3.5 and 3.9.
- 118 students made it to the President's List, having met all of the criteria of the Dean's List and attained a perfect 4.0 GPA.
- 152 people earned Part-time Honors. These students took six to 11 credits, completed all of their coursework and attained a GPA of at least 3.5.

Visit <u>https://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/academic-accolades/</u> for the complete listing. Keep up the great work! Lydia Ulatowski, Vice President of Academic Affairs

#### **Student Showcase:**

The application for the 2023 Student Showcase is now live and is available here: https://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/showcase/apply/

We have a good slate of student-scholars who have expressed interest in the Showcase and will be working with their faculty mentors to complete the application. However, there is plenty of time for additional students to apply. If you have a student or team of students that have demonstrated initiative and drive in their studies, please suggest the Showcase to them and consider mentoring them through the process. Participation in the Showcase provides many benefits to students, particularly with high levels of learning success, but there are cash prize incentives, too. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

- Business & STEM
- Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences
- Hospitality, Baking and Culinary Arts
- Nursing, Physical, and Allied Health
- Honors
- People's Choice
- First Year Student (new this year)

\*Divisional prizes and first year award are dependent on the number of applicants. Please encourage students to participate!

Additional information about the Showcase is located here: <u>https://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/showcase/</u> or please contact any of the faculty librarians with questions: Andrew Yeager, Andy Aquino, and Jean Linn. Jean Linn, Technical Services Librarian & Archivist



**Student Life Events:** 



Dining Commons Specials for the week of February 27:   Monday: Chicken Florentine sandwich   Soup of the day, Sweet pepper and hamburger				
Tuesday:	Bacon Mushroom Swiss Burger Soup of the day, Minestrone			
Wednesday:	Potato Bar Soup of the day, Chicken and Dumpling			
Thursday:	Crispy bacon chicken ranch Soup of the day, Cream of broccoli			
	Shrimp basket Soup of the day, New England clam chowder with a 1\2 of sandwich, \$5.50 Monday - Friday Dining Services Manager			

#### Athletics & Intramurals/Recreation: Visit the web for all the latest scores and events. https://ncccathletics.com/landing/index



Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion: Visit the website for more information <u>https://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/jedi/</u> John D Strong, Chief Diversity & Equity Officer

## **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBE**





## 59th Annual Commencement Saturday, May 13, 2023

niagaracc.suny.edu/commencement

#### May 3rd:

Last day to order a Cap & Gown and still participate in the Commencement Ceremony.

#### May 5th:

Deadline for graduating students or guests who are physically challenged and require special arrangements at the ceremony to contact Hal Legg, Commencement Coordinator at hlegg@niagaracc.suny.edu or 716-614-6225.

#### May 4th - May 12th:

Students who have filed for graduation and have purchased a cap & gown can pick up their (2) tickets at the Barnes & Noble Bookstore. (The location where you purchased your cap & gown: Sanborn or NFCI)

#### Where can I request extra tickets?

www.niagaracc.suny.edu/commencement/extra-tickets/ Extra tickets will be distributed based on availability, and students will be emailed by Tuesday, May 9th if their requests can be fulfilled.

#### **Questions?**

please contact the Public Relations Office at 716-614-6225 or visit our office in A201 from 9:00am-4:30pm

Email the Commencement Coordinator, Hal Legg at hlegg@niagaracc.suny.edu

### Career & Transfer Services: Important Upcoming Career Events - Save the Dates!

Suit-Up Event:	March 5, 2023 3pm-5pm at JCPenney (Amherst, NY on Niagara Falls Boulevard)
Rad-Tech Job Fair:	March 31, 2023 1pm-4pm in the Dining Commons (NCCC Sanborn Campus)
NFCI Spring Job Fair:	April 5, 2023 11am-2pm at the Niagara Falls Culinary Institute
Sanborn Spring Job Fair:	April 25, 2023 11am-2pm in the Learning Commons (NCCC Sanborn Campus)

#### **Employer Recruitment Schedule:**

Employer	Date	Time	Location	Positions Recruiting For
NY Air Force	2/27	10am-2pm	Learning Commons	
Army and Army Reserve	2/28	10am-2pm	Learning Commons	Click on the specific event listed on the
Niagara Falls State Park	3/1	10am-2pm	Learning Commons	Career Services Events Calendar
Buffalo Airport Hotel	3/1	11:30am-3:30pm	**NFCI	to learn more about each organization and to view positions they will be recruiting for
UPS	3/3	10am-2pm	Learning Commons	to view positions they will be recruiting for
Lancaster Country Club	3/3	10am-4pm	**NFCI	

#### Transfer School Schedule:

College	Date	Time	Location
Niagara University	2/27	11am-1:30pm	Learning Commons
Villa Maria College	2/28	10am-2pm	Learning Commons
SUNY Brockport	3/1	10am-2pm	Learning Commons
University at Buffalo	3/1	2pm-4pm	Learning Commons
Empire State	3/2	10am-2pm	Learning Commons
Hilbert College	3/3	10am-2pm	Learning Commons

Looking for a work-study job on-campus? Or a part-time position off-campus? Check the <u>student job board</u> for the latest employment opportunities! For networking tips, and resume assistance, make an appointment with Career and Transfer Services by calling 716-614-6232.

Employers and College Transfer Representatives want to engage with you! Check out our <u>on-campus employer recruitment</u> and <u>college</u> <u>transfer representative</u> schedules regularly, and click on events to quickly add them to your calendar so you never miss out! Shannon Stott, MBA, Career and Transfer Services



# SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023 • 11 AM - 5PM

## **OVER \$1,700 IN CASH PRIZES**

ANIMATION | EXPERIMENTAL | COMEDY | HORROR | DOCUMENTARY | DRAMA | MUSIC VIDEO

PLUS TWO \$2,000 NCCC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR BEST WNY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT FILM & ANIMATION



DEADLINE FOR ENTIES: APRIL 1, 2023 RULES, GUIDELINES, AND ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE AT: FILMFREEWAY.COM/NCCCFILMFESTIVAL

#### NIAGARA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE **CARAPOS SARAPOS SARAPOS**

#### HOW TO RECIEVE ITEMS- STOP BY AND SHOP DURING OPEN HOURS

