

SUMMER EDITION for Week of August 14, 2023



THE Weekly Wolf

INFORMATION FOR THE STUDENTS OF NCCC

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



Summer Session 2 and Full-Term Final Grades will be available on Banner Web after 4 pm on Monday, August 21.

Log into [Banner Web](#) to obtain your grades:

- Enter Secure Area - log in with your T-Wolves Email username & password
- Click Student Records
- Click Final Grades
- Select the Term (Summer 2023) and click Submit. Scroll down to view your final grades.

Assistance is available by contacting the Enrollment Center at 716-614-6250 or via email at records@niagaracc.suny.edu.
Enrollment Center

PLEASE JOIN US ON AUGUST 22:

INTERESTED IN THE HONORS INSTITUTE?

Stop by the Informational Meeting in the Honors Lounge, E225

on Tuesday, August 22nd @ 11:00 am

The Honors Institute may be for you if

- ✓ You are motivated and interested in getting more out of your time here @ NCCC
- ✓ Your GPA is 3.3 or higher
- ✓ You have earned less than 15 credits

COME MEET LIKE-MINDED SCHOLARS WHO WILL INSPIRE YOU!

Many student services are offered online via Banner Web.
For more information, please see the [Guide to Online Services](#)

GOVERNOR HOCHUL ANNOUNCES APPLICATION OPENING FOR 2023 CAREY GABAY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Five Exemplary Incoming Students Will be Selected to Receive Full SUNY Scholarships Interested Individuals Are Encouraged to Apply [here](#)

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced that the State University of New York is now accepting applications for the 2023 Carey Gabay Memorial Scholarship. Carey Gabay, an attorney and public servant who formerly worked in the Governor's Counsel's Office, was an innocent victim of gun violence who was killed tragically in 2015; this scholarship honors his legacy.

"The Carey Gabay Scholarship celebrates students that are leaders in their community and are working to make New York a better place to live, work and play," **Governor Hochul said**. "Carey Gabay, a product of the Bronx public schools and a dedicated public servant, represented the New York dream in action and I'm proud that this continued scholarship honors his memory."

Now in its eighth year, this program provides full cost of attendance scholarships to five incoming SUNY students who exemplify Gabay's commitment to social justice, leadership, and mentoring as well as his personal story of academic success and overcoming the challenges of an economically disadvantaged background.

Applications are available by using the link below and are DUE BY SEPTEMBER 22

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=oqYwMV2uGUSeNI92Wxl_uBG9LLyy1zBMiX3-GqJk7dUQkk5SkZCWjJQRUhTR0ISQkFQRU03QVFNsqIQCN0PWcu

SUNY Chancellor John B. King, Jr. said, "Carey Gabay recognized that not everyone has equitable access to the resources needed to achieve their goals. Carey faced substantial obstacles on his own path, but was determined to succeed anyway, and he did. Throughout his admirable career in public service, he strove to help others break through barriers as he had. Carey was an inspiration to those of us who knew him, and it is an honor to commemorate his legacy with this scholarship."

Founder of the Carey Gabay Foundation Trenelle Gabay said, "If Carey was still with us, I know how much he would appreciate this program and its work to break down barriers for disadvantaged youth. While Carey's life was taken to a senseless act of gun violence, his legacy and commitment to public service lives on through this scholarship. Thank you to Governor Hochul for continuing to honor Carey's life and work."

Gabay was raised in public housing and attended public school in the Bronx. After a successful high school career, he graduated from Harvard University and Harvard Law School. He was committed to public service and giving back to those around him, and while at Harvard University, ran to become president of his undergraduate student body. Gabay worked tirelessly in public service, beginning in 2011 as assistant counsel to the former governor and continuing as first deputy counsel for the Empire State Development Corporation.

The Carey Gabay Memorial Scholarship will once again award full scholarships to five students to attend four-year SUNY colleges beginning in the 2023-24 school year. These scholarships will cover all costs of attendance, including tuition, room and board, college fees, books and supplies, and transportation and personal expenses. Scholarship recipients will also participate in a mentoring program.

About SUNY

The State University of New York, which celebrates its 75th anniversary this year, is the largest comprehensive system of higher education in the United States, and more than 95 percent of all New Yorkers live within 30 miles of any one of SUNY's 64 colleges and universities. Across the system, SUNY has four academic health centers, five hospitals, four medical schools, two dental schools, a law school, the country's oldest school of maritime, the state's only college of optometry, and manages one US Department of Energy National Laboratory. In total, SUNY serves about 1.4 million students amongst its entire portfolio of credit- and non-credit-bearing courses and programs, continuing education, and community outreach programs. SUNY oversees nearly a quarter of academic research in New York. Research expenditures system-wide are nearly \$1.1 billion in fiscal year 2022, including significant contributions from students and faculty. There are more than three million SUNY alumni worldwide, and one in three New Yorkers with a college degree is a SUNY alum. To learn more about how SUNY creates opportunities, visit www.suny.edu.

COLLEGE ASSOCIATION NEWS:

Job Opportunity in the Fall

Interested in extra cash during the semester with flexible hours to accommodate your busy schedule?

Join the College Association - Dining Services!

We are looking for candidates who have a passion for food and customer service. Immediate need for cashiers (no experience required) and line cooks (Culinary Students encouraged).

Email your resume/interest to shoover@niagaracc.suny.edu or stop by the College Associations Monday thru Friday from 9 am to 3 pm in G-220.

Commons Café.

Thank you for participating in the Dining Services Survey; over 200 responses!

Pam Lange is the winner of the \$75 NTripp Bucks, please stop by the CA to claim your prize.

The new name of the old Tim Hortons will be **Commons Café**. We are very carefully considering and evaluating all of the survey information and will try our best to accommodate. We look forward to serving you in the Fall of 2023!

Steve Hoover, CPA & MBA, Adjunct and Director of Finance & Business Operations, College Association of NCCC, Inc.

Wolf Packed!

Niagara County Community College is excited to announce *Wolf Packed*, a new course material delivery program that provides students access to required course materials in a convenient package before the first day of class. *Wolf Packed* is a rebranding of a program you may have heard referred to as First Day Complete. Additionally, *Wolf Packed* replaces the digital course material program called First Day. Under this new program, all required course materials are included as a per credit hour charge on a student's Schedule/Bill.

In most cases, *Wolf Packed* will save students money compared to purchasing course materials retail. This program will begin with the Fall 2023 term.

How *Wolf Packed* Works:

- Student registers for classes.
- About one (1) month before classes start, student will receive an e-mail from Barnes & Noble instructing them to review courses and choose how to receive materials.
- The bookstore will prepare student's course materials in a convenient package. Student will receive an e-mail notification when order is ready for pickup at the bookstore or when it ships, depending on student's selection.
- Digital materials will be delivered through Brightspace.
- When courses are over, the bookstore will send student helpful reminder e-mails to return rented course materials. For students in culinary program, knife and baking & pastry kits considered consumable materials and not subject to return.
- A student may opt-out of the *Wolf Packed* program and acquire all course materials through other means, including the NCCC bookstore. The opt-out period begins fourteen (14) days before the first day of classes and ends two (2) business days after add/drop period. For 2023, the opt out period is August 14th through September 5th. Individual course opt-out is not available to students.

For non-culinary degree programs, the per credit hour charge is \$22; for culinary programs, the per credit hour charge is \$27. If an instructor is using Open Education Resources (OER) as required course material for a course, student will see a \$22 per credit hour credit on Schedule /Bill. Below is an illustration how charges will appear on student's Schedule/Bill.

Assumptions: Student enrolled for 15 credit hours in a non-culinary program with one (1) 3-credit OER course, under the Charges heading on Schedule/Bill, student will see:

Course Materials: Wolf Packed	\$330	(formula: 15 cr. hrs. x \$22)
Course Materials: OER Credit	(\$66)	(formula: 3 cr. hrs. x \$22)

For more information about the program visit <https://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/academics/wolfpacked/>

Feel free to reach out with any questions.

John P. Eichner, CPA

NCCC Director of Business Services/College Association & Student Housing Village Executive Director (716) 614-6431

Henrietta G. Lewis Library News:

The NCCC Lewis Library is looking work study students to become part of our team in the library starting at the beginning of the Fall 2023 semester. See below for description. **Before contacting the library, please contact the Financial Aid office** (716-614-6266, finaid@niagaracc.suny.edu, or visit the Enrollment Center in Building A) to see if you are eligible for the work study program on campus.

Job Title:

Library Assistant

Job Description:

Library circulation duties such as checking items in and out, re-shelving books, monitoring study rooms, and working on special projects.

Skills Required:

Only an interest in learning. We will train you on how to use the library computer system, read Library of Congress call numbers, and shelve the collections accurately. Library contact: Jennifer Crandall Phone: 716-614-6783

Email: jcrandall@niagaracc.suny.edu

Andy Aquino, Public Services Librarian

JUSTICE, EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION:

World Cancer Support Month



This month NCCC recognizes World Cancer Support Month across our institution. No matter where we are, or how we relate to one another, virtually all of us have been touched by the hand of cancer. Whether cancer has touched you personally, a family member, a friend, a colleague, or a someone else meaningful in your life, each of us has a story to tell. Hopefully, you can also attest to either the support you have lent someone else, or how warmly you were comforted while weathering this storm. [This video](#) really captures it all quite well. If you have the time this month, please reach out those who you've supported and check-in, check-in with those who have supported you, or just give thanks for the human capacity to love and receive love. We can come together in times of great challenge, but perhaps we can learn from these trials, and spread love in easier times as well.

WELLNESS CENTER:



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TeleCounseling Available for Students:

The Wellness Center is pleased to announce that we have contracted with TELUS Health (formerly LifeWorks) to provide Tele Counseling services after hours, weekends, holidays, etc. They are available for our students 24/7. The program is called My SSP. This service is FREE and CONFIDENTIAL. My SSP connects students with free, confidential professional counseling available 24/7 via app, telephone and web. Confidential, real-time virtual counseling available 24/7 via chat and phone. Students may talk with a professional counselor at their convenience through live chat or a simple phone call. Download the My SSP app and/or scan the QR code:

Download the free My SSP App



The website is <https://myssp.app>

Questions may be directed to the Wellness Center, C122, at ext. 6275.

Cheri Yager MSN, BSN, RN, Supervisor College Nursing Services/Wellness Center

STUDENT LIFE:

New Student Orientation: Did you register for orientation yet?



Important Dates:



KEY DATES

AUGUST 2023



August 2nd : S/U/W/X Deadline (Full Term) - Last day to elect S/U/W/X for Summer Full Term (12 wk).



August 10th : S/U/W/X Deadline (Summer Session II) - Last day to elect S/U/W/X for Summer Session II (6 wk).



August 11th : Graduation Application Deadline for Summer- Log into BannerWeb. Under "Student Records" select "Apply for Graduation". If you are earning a degree and a certificate or more than one degree, be sure to apply for BOTH!



August 17th : Fall Tuition Payment Due Date - If registration occurs after the published due date, payment will be due at time of registration.



August 17th : Instruction ends for Summer classes - Instruction ends for Summer Session II (6 wk) and Summer Full Term (12 wk) classes.



August 21st : Summer Final Grades Available - Summer II (6 wk) and Full Summer Full Session (12 wk) Term grades posted on BannerWeb after 4 PM.



August 24th : Fall Registration begins for Senior Scholars (age 60 or over) - Visit <https://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/registration-records/auditing-a-course/> for more information.



August 24th - 25th : NCCC Opening Weekend



August 28th : Fall Classes Begin - Be sure to check your schedule in BannerWeb to make sure room locations or modalities have not changed.



August 28th - August 31st : Fall Add/Drop Period - Students can add or drop classes on their schedule anytime online in BannerWeb until 9:59 PM on August 31st 2023 (*financial liability may apply*). **Advisement Assistance Available** through the **Student Success Center (D-102)** for students who want to speak with a Success Coach before changing their schedule.

**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.



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